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WHAT THERMIT DOES

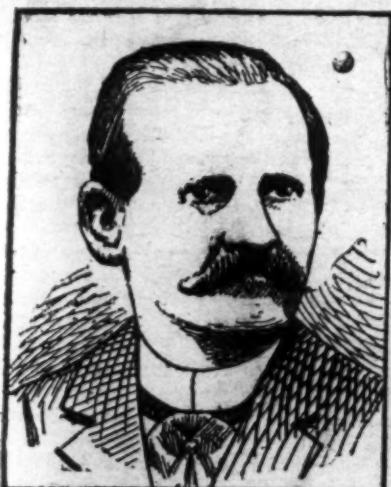
New Compound Melts Iron and Refines All Metals.

Diametrically Opposite to Liquid Air and its Manifestations, But in Every Way as Spectacular, and More Useful.

As wonderful in its production of high temperatures as liquid air is in its cold producing properties, ranks thermit, the latest invention. This marvelous new compound, to which its inventor, Dr. Hans Goldschmidt, of Essen, Germany, has given the name thermit, is made by combining in the proper proportions two elements most frequently occurring on the earth's surface, namely, oxygen, in the form of oxides, and aluminum, the metal found in common clay.

When these two substances are combined and then ignited an enormously high temperature, equal to the intense heat of the electric arc light, is instantly produced. The exact method of making the compound, the simplest way of obtaining the highest calorific value and the most practicable manner of utilizing the resultant energy created by this process of combustion have opened a new field of unlimited application and thus another science is brought into the realm of those termed exact.

Aluminothermics, or aluminothermic science, is the designating title given to the new art and comes easily, and consequently, from its generic derivatives, aluminum, the metal employed, and thermal, meaning heat. While the reducing properties of aluminum were discovered, at least 50 years ago, the scientific investigators who studied these phenomena overlooked entirely its most essential characteristic. It remained for Dr. Goldschmidt to point out and invent a thermit mixture which, when once ignited in a single place, continued its self-combustion throughout its whole mass without any external source of heat. Thus a crucible filled with a seething mass of thermit hot enough for the production of artificial diamonds, or the welding of a crank shaft can be held in the hands with impunity, and many other equally interesting and useful experiments may be performed utilizing a



DR. HANS GOLDSCHMIDT.
(Inventor of Thermit, One of the Most Wonderful Compounds.)

temperature diametrically opposite to that of liquid air and in every way as spectacular.

But, says the New York Herald, unlike liquid air, the commercial value of thermit has already been proven beyond peradventure of a doubt. Its application in the production of pure metals and the facility with which gigantic pieces of metal are welded together are in evidence in many cities throughout continental Europe. The thermit compound is a grayish black powder, very like coarse gunpowder in appearance. When it is desired to obtain molten iron either in its pure state, for the arts, or for welding purposes the aluminum powder and ferro-oxide, or iron rust, are placed in a crucible made of magnesite or other suitable material having high heat resisting qualities. Graphite or clay crucibles will not answer the purpose, for the heat is so intense that under its influence they commence to bulge until their distortion causes them to crack.

The thermit is ignited by putting in a small pinch of peroxide of barium, and a fuse is led to this and ignited. A reaction takes place almost immediately, and the solid oxygen contained in the iron oxide combines with the aluminum, forming an aluminum oxide, while the iron contained in the oxide of iron runs to the bottom of the crucible, in virtue of being heavier than the aluminum slag separated from it. The reaction producing this remarkable result takes place in less than one minute, without regard to the quantity of thermit used. As easy as it now seems after Dr. Goldschmidt has shown us how to use it, this simple formula is the key by which every door of the new science is unlocked and its secrets revealed. The experimenters who undertook to reduce aluminum during the last half century, without exception, heated the mixtures externally, and so used the oxygen of the air to support combustion. Instead of igniting the substances internally and liberating enough oxygen to permit combustion to take place inside.

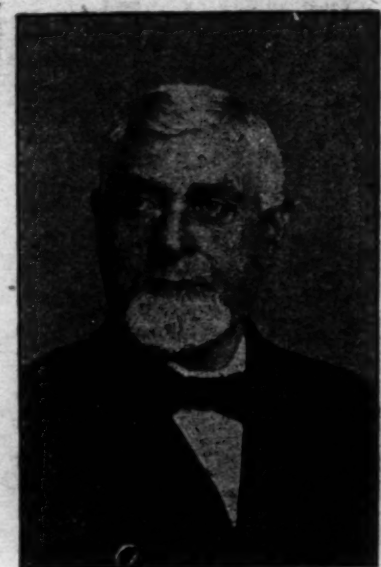
Second only in its usefulness to the production of pure metals, but capable of a more spectacular demonstration, is the thermit welding process. As a method for welding, thermit begins where the blacksmith's forge ends. It is not

intended to use the new process for welding small pieces of iron or steel, but where broken pieces of metal of great size are to be repaired, especially in situ, it fulfills a place unsupplied by any other method known.

COL. CAMPBELL SLEMP.

The Only Republican in the Virginia Delegation to Congress—A Member of the District of Columbia Committee.

The people of the city of Washington can well afford to congratulate themselves upon the personal of the committee of the district of Columbia in the House of Representatives. This committee really is the governing body, so far as legislation affecting the interest of the city of Washington. Every bit of legislation must pass the eyes of this committee, and for that reason, the Speaker of the House always selects the best material for this committee.



COL. CAMPBELL SLEMP.

In selecting Col. Slemph, Speaker Cannon made no mistake, for Col. Slemph is one of the best business men in the House of Representatives. Rife in the experience of business affairs and a man of business himself, is the very man to place on this committee. A man that was not born with a silver spoon in his mouth, but by the sweat of his brow has forced himself to the front of what is termed a business man. Col. Slemph, for a score or more of years has been identified with the great and growing industries of South west Virginia. He has done more, perhaps, than any man in Virginia to induce capital and wealth to that section. It goes without saying that Col. Slemph will add more to the business interest of that section of Virginia, than has been accomplished since the close of the civil war. He is one of the leading Republicans of the State, and his section, and has always insisted upon a thorough organization of the Republican party.

Two years ago after President Roosevelt's announcement from Oyster Bay that southern Republicans must fight for party principles if they expect any patronage from him, to the day of his nomination, there was no thought of nominating any Republicans for Congress from Virginia. Col. Slemph said, "they have eliminated the negro, now let us white men fight for the liberties that Washington and his comrades fought for more than a century ago." The Colonel was nominated and the contest was short and hot, and he won by a good majority, but through the machinations of the Democratic election officers, his majority was reduced to less than three hundred. His canvass was marked by that cool and convincing manner that appeals to the reasons of men who know what they want, and who they desire to ask for what they want.

Col. Slemph is one of the best speakers in the State, and in 1899 when he was touring the State in the interest of the Readjuster cause, it was said that he and Parson John K. Massey knew more about the State debt question than any two men in the State. In 1889 he was nominated for Lieut. Governor on the Republican ticket with Gen'l. Mahone, and made a brilliant canvass of the State, but again through Democratic election manipulations met defeat.

You will find him busy every day in Congress, and in the hotel lobbies conversing with men from all sections of the country, explaining to them the great advantages offered to business men in southwest Virginia. Republicans are already talking of nominating him for Governor next year and friends predict his election. Col. Slemph is one of the most pl-asing men in Congress, and is always willing to talk to Virginians, black or white.

Col. Campbell Slemph of Big Stone Gap, was born in Lee County, Va., in 1839. Was a Democrat up to 1880. Was raised on a farm and has been a farmer all of his life. He is engaged in the live stock business, and in trading in coal and timber lands. Was a student at the Emory and Henry College, Virginia, but left before he had finished his course and when the war between the states began, he took up arms for the cause of the South, following the fortunes of the southern Confederacy till the close of that great conflict. Rising from Captain 21st Virginia Battalion to Colonel of the 64th Regiment. Was elected to the Virginia House of Delegates in 1879 and 1881; was defeated by 40 votes in 1883. Was elected to the 58th Congress as a Republican receiving 13,694 votes to 11,476 votes to William F. Rhea, Democrat. Col. Slemph will be nominated and elected to the 59th Congress by the Republicans of the 9th district.

THE PREHISTORIC AGES.

THEIR INFLUENCE UPON MODERN CIVILIZATION.

A Well Written Paper by Attorney T. L. Jones.

Attorney Thomas L. Jones read a very interesting and well prepared paper before the Library of the Second Baptist Church on last Sabbath afternoon in the presence of a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Jones reviewed briefly the condition of man; the ancient forms of government and argued that ancient negro civilization was commendable to modern civilization. He cited several instances in which negro civilization was far superior to that of the Anglo-Saxons. He argued the great exploits of ancient negro civilization and what effect it had upon generations. He claimed that the negro was at one time ahead of the white man, but he lost it. "It will come again," said the speaker, "and the negro will hold the same position that he once held."

At the conclusion of his paper, Ex-Senator John P. Green, of Ohio, was introduced and endorsed the paper in eloquent terms. Also did Mr. W. T. Menard, of the New York Age.

One speaker, in discussing the paper wanted to know how it was that the negro lost his grasp and how the white passed the negro.

Others spoke on the paper and gave it a hearty indorsement.

The Great Secret Conference.

PROF. DUBOIS COMPLIMENTED.

Advised Not to Divide—Suffrage Must Be Demanded.

The Bee gives its readers this week a second installment of gossip concerning the secret conference held in New York January 26, 27 and 28.

Hon. Carl Schurz spoke to the conference. He repeated much that is to be found in his article in the January McClure's Magazine. He was convinced that the bestowal of the suffrage on the colored man was preferable to prolonged military rule in the South. He paid a glowing tribute to Prof. DuBois the author of "The Souls of Black Folk." Since his college days in Germany, he had read no book that had moved him so profoundly as this one. Some one suggested that the author was present in the conference. Mr. Schurz expressed a desire to see him, whereupon Prof. DuBois arose, and both he and Mr. Schurz advanced toward each other. When they met Mr. Schurz shook Prof. DuBois hand heartily, and commended his book, counselling him to live up to the ideals contained in it.

Mr. George Foster Peabody spoke to the conference. He is a southern man by birth, and a Democrat in politics, but nevertheless, a broad minded and generous philanthropist. He dwelt upon the importance of the ballot

taking part in the conference, upon objection by Mr. Washington it was decided not to make the statement public.

The last act of the conference was a speech by Mr. Washington in which he said he stood for all that any other member of the conference stood for. He was in favor of absolute civil, political and public equality for black and white. He favored higher education, and the endowment of institutions now in existence having the higher education as their mission. He promised that from now on, he would use tongue and pen to help the higher education. He was opposed to "Jim Crow cars," and thought that all peaceful and rational methods should be used to abolish them. This is what he said in substance, so rumor has it. Then Prof. DuBois arose and said that he was satisfied with Mr. Washington's confession of faith, and was prepared to work with him so long as he lived up to it.

THE WIZZARD IN TOWN.

His Satellites Run to Him and Say "Morris" attack Did not Amount to Much.

Dr. Booker T. Washington passed through the city last Tuesday. He had notified his satellites that he would arrive. Those who met him were Witfield McKinley, Cy. Adams, Jessie Lawson. They told the wizzard that Mr. Morris' speech did not amount to very much; that the people condemned it.

Bob Terrell did not know the Wizzard was coming. He did not receive an advance notice. Bob did not like it very much but he did not remark that these men, meaning those named above ought to have told Washington the truth. "I am his friend," said Bob, "and do not believe in telling him a lie." Morris made an able speech and Prof. Washington, remarked Mr. Terrell, had better answer it. This is the opinion of every one who heard Mr. Morris speak. Booker will be in town a few days and speak under the auspices of the trustees of the Metropolitan Church. Of course his paper will not be discussed. He will have the cloak of protection around him. He left the city to return again.

DON'T WANT THE NEGRO.

Virginia Republicans Opposed to Him Recognition Demanded.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 26.—Negro Republicans of Virginia are much displeased at the resolution offered when the State committee met here last week having for its object the exclusion of their race from the various meetings held to elect delegates to the State convention, which meets in Norfolk March 3.

Though the resolutions failed to pass it has stirred the negroes up and made them determined to get all the representation possible at the convention. They propose to insist on at least two delegates-at-large to the national convention.

It is also expected that they will support George E. Bowden for national committee, and will work against Park Agnew's re-election as State chairman. A conference is scheduled to be held by them in this district soon.

The negroes say that they have practically been ousted from participation in local politics, but do not propose to give up their voice in national matters without a strong protest.

The chances are, it is said, that the black delegation to the Norfolk convention will be large.

Staunton, Va., Jan. 26.—The Republican committee of the Tenth Congressional district met here to-night at the Eakleton Hotel, and selected Buena Vista as the place to hold their district Congressional convention and March 1st as the date. The Republican county committee will meet here to-morrow for the purpose of fixing a time and place for holding the county mass meeting for the purpose of electing delegates to the Congressional convention at Buena Vista.

Fredericksburg, Va., Jan. 26.—The Republicans of Spotsylvania County will meet in mass meeting at the county seat on Monday, February 1, to elect delegates to the State Republican convention at Norfolk, and also to elect delegates to the First Congressional district convention.

Herndon, Va., Jan. 26.—The Republican committee of the Eighth Congressional district of Virginia met today at Manassas, and decided to hold the district convention at Alexandria on Thursday, February 25, 1904. The convention will choose delegates to the Chicago convention, and is empowered by the call to nominate a candidate for Congress and elect a chairman of the district committee and five members of the State committee. A resolution was adopted indorsing the administration of President Roosevelt.

The Young Men's Protective League.

One of the most popular organizations in this city is the Young Men's Protective League. It is a beneficial club that has been in existence for a number of years and it stands high in the social circle as well as in the community.

On Wednesday evening, February 3rd, the League will give a grand collation to its members and friends. Mr. Aldridge Lewis will act as toastmaster. The collation will be served by the well known and popular caterer, Mr. Foster. The collation will be given in the Catholic hall, 18th street, between L and M streets, northwest.

STORY OF SMITHSON.

His Dust Soon to Be Buried in City of Washington.

Englishman Who Gave His All to a Country He Had Never Seen and Founded a Great Institution of Research.

The dust of James Smithson, the Englishman who gave his entire fortune to found the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, will soon be brought to a final resting place in this country. Dr. Alexander G. Bell, one of the regents of that institution, has offered to bear the expense of bringing it across the Atlantic, and is now in Genoa for that purpose. It is planned to place the remains in the grounds of the institution in Washington, where there is ample room, and where monuments have been placed to Prof. James Henry, who first directed the work; to Dr. Samuel Gross, the famous physician, and to L. J. M. Daguerre, the inventor of the earliest type of the photograph.

James Smithson, the man who gave his all to a country he had never even seen, died in Genoa in 1829. He was buried on the heights of San Benigno, in a little British burying ground. For years a stone quarry operated by the government has been slowly eating away the hill.

Smithson was a natural son of the third duke of Northumberland, a graduate of Oxford, and a scientific writer of distinction. He once said: "The best blood of England flows in my veins; on my father's side I am a Northumberland, on my mother's I am related to kings, but this avails me not. My name shall live in the memory of man when the titles of the Northumberlands and the Percys are extinct and forgotten."

The circumstances of his birth caused him to lead a wandering life, somewhat embittered by the fact that he could not take the position in the British aristocracy which his ancestry deserved. He inherited his mother's fortune, and did much work of value along scientific lines, but, up to the time of his death, he seemed to have done nothing to make good his prophecy. Then he drew up



JAMES SMITHSON.
(Founder of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington.)

his remarkable will, which contained this even more remarkable clause:

"I bequeath the whole of my property to the United States of America, to found at Washington, under the name of the Smithsonian Institution, an establishment for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men."

A nephew had the use of the money until 1835, when he died childless, and the United States came into possession of it after an extremely short contest. The amount was \$515,000, which was brought from England in 105 bags, each containing 1,000 gold sovereigns, and was deposited in the United States treasury at six per cent. interest. The fund now amounts to more than \$600,000, and certainly no fund of that size has done more for the world.

The actual beginning of work with the fund was in 1846, and took the shape of printing and distributing free of cost personal memoirs containing actual contributions to knowledge, lectures delivered in Washington, and giving assistance to scientific investigators. Certain studies were instituted which have resulted in much government work, among others the weather bureau. In fact, most of the present scientific activities of the government have grown out of it or been stimulated by it. The institution has 8,000 correspondents in the United States, and 23,000 in other parts of the world.

Receiving the direct support of congress, but under the direction of and an essential part of the institution, is the National museum, which is one of the finest of its kind in the world. In some departments it excels all others. The collection was founded on that which had accumulated at the patent office, and has grown to contain 5,000,000 specimens. Over 7,500,000 persons have visited the museum, and selections of its specimens have been shown at every large exhibition in this country.

Oldest Living Twin Sisters.
The oldest twin sisters in the United States are Mrs. Emmeline Perrin and Mrs. Evelline Tilton, both residents of New Hampton, Ia. They were born in 1811, and this year celebrated the ninety-second anniversary of their birth.



The Say

Don't be false to any one.
Be honest and act as your friends.
Remember that "honesty is the best policy."
There are some people who are very jealous.
Some people are false to every one.

The Democratic Party is on the out-look for voters.
Georgia republicans should be careful how they throw.

Two new Judges of the Police court will be appointed.

The white people in this country will be convinced that they can not select a leader for the negro.
The democratic party is organizing.

Senator Gorman may secure the democratic nomination.

In union there is strength for that reason the white people want an apologist to lead the negro race.
The Afro-American council thing of the past.

There are to be no office holders members of the suffrage association.

Rev. S. L. Corrothers will make a strong president of the new suffrage association.

The sage (?) of Tuskegee will be weighed in the balances and found wanting.

The most successful man in the United States is the one who can succeed.

The colored attorney will organize some time in the near future.
We do not know it all and it is well to take the advice of our friends.

Think of those who are your friends and who will treat you well.

The Business league that met at Nashville Tenn., was a good farce.

The Colored American that was going to swallow the world of news papers made its appearance last week.

It was a hard struggle for life and when it did appear there were many old faces put in to save composition.

A news paper with a circulation of ten thousand ought to be able to withstand chronic dyspepsia.
Look out for the National suffrage association.

Do not imagine that you are the entire country because you have a little money.

W. J. Bryan is a man who thinks he knows it all.

The Evening Star thinks Booker Washington is a great man.

The Star would have a similar opinion of other negro apologists.

Our contemporary should attend to its own business and allow the negro to select his own leader.

The Bee is of the opinion that the negro race is being betrayed.
Senator Hanna is not at all disturbed. It is too early to talk about the national chairmanship of any party.

Let us first select a president then let us talk about a chairman.
The Bee is the Colored American of this city and the proper Record of events.

It is no Afro-American but a simple pure negro advocate.

It does not believe in the Plan, this is a dark Age that needs a torch that will appeal to the reasons of the people.

This advice the Guardian needs keep it straight.

Let us have a qualified suffrage.
There is a division in the ranks of the republican party.
It is greatly desired.

There is a great deal for the negro to learn.

Why can't colored men unite?
The most successful editor is the one who is able to command the respect of the people.

Have you read The Bee, if not do so at once.

There are lots of frauds in this country.

Look out for the man who claims to be soliciting cash subscribers for The Bee.

The merchants are warned to look out for a man who claims to represent The Bee.

BARON VON STENGEL.

New German Chancellor of the Exchequer Who Will Have to Solve Some Hard Problems.

Baron Hermann von Stengel, Emperor William's new chancellor of the exchequer, is confronted by one of the knottiest financial problems with which modern Germany has ever had to wrestle—how to meet increasing national expenditure with a correspondingly decreasing revenue. The solution of the question will involve a practical revolution in the system of government finance—new arrangements with the various independent states of the empire with reference to the pro rata contributions to the imperial treasury, new schemes of internal and external taxation, a possible reorganization of the national currency, and a score of other vexing proposals.



BARON VON STENGEL.
(Recently Appointed Chancellor of the German Exchequer.)

tions. To add to the new minister's woes, the great cash-eating departments of the kaiser's government—the army and navy—are clamoring appealingly for more money; the army wants more cavalry and artillery divisions and a complete rearmament, costing \$25,000,000; the navy is feverishly anxious to cram into the next five years the completion of Emperor William's great 38 battleship programme, designed to extend over 13 years.

Baron von Thielmann, whom Emperor William relieved of the finance minister's portfolio in August, was found unequal to the task of satisfying all these hungry departmental wolves, and Baron von Stengel, with a fine record of successful accomplishment as a state financier in Bavaria, has been summoned to Berlin to accomplish the Herculean task of making imperial ends meet. His friends assert that he will do so. In appointing him, the kaiser was compelled, owing to the exigencies requiring an experienced hand to depart from his newly established rule of calling only young men into the cabinet, for the new secretary of the treasury is 73 years old. He has, however, been an usually active public figure, and during the bitter discussions preceding the passage of the new German tariff law, he was especially prominent in his capacity as Bavaria's representative in the federal council—the "upper house" of the German empire's parliamentary system. Stengel comes from old Rhineland-Westphalian stock, his ancestor having been made a member of the Prussian nobility by Frederick the Great. He has been a national character since 1884, when Bavaria and the grand duchy of Saxe-Meiningen jointly sent him to Berlin as their representative in the federal council.

SOME BOYS—

Take on absurd airs if a woman treats them as men.
Regard early rising as one of the greatest trials of life.

Talk to girls in a manner that indicates want of respect.

Boast about what they do in a way that indicates fabrication.

Assume the ways of their superiors without regard to conditions.

Rarely give their family the pleasure of their presence in the evening.

Make so much noise that their absence would be considered a favor.

Operate on the theory that no one else has rights which they are compelled to respect.

Go to their daily business place as though they were the victims of a conspiracy.

Show a sad lack of tact in dealing with those who are above them in position.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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STOLE ANOTHER'S WIFE.

Bigamist Masqueraded as a Husband and Returned in Sneak Arden Fashion.

There have been men who have had more wives than the law allows a man to have at one time, but there probably never was another man who took unto himself his second one in quite so strange a way as did Hubert Part, who has been convicted of bigamy by the Manchester (England) courts.

Some time ago Dr. Hubert Part was married to Ellen Kenshaw in England.

Two weeks after his marriage he sailed for Brazil, where he had a professional engagement. Later his wife received a letter from America stating that her husband had died on the voyage and had been buried at sea.

Some months later she received an-



THERE WAS A GLAD REUNION.

other letter. It was from her "husband," who gave her his address and asked her to come to him immediately, he being then in England. She did so, and there was a glad reunion. She believed his declaration that he was her husband, and all might have gone happily if it had not been for an untoward happening.

He had come home with plenty of money, so that he was able to pose as a physician without practicing the profession for a livelihood. The untoward circumstance was the appearance of another woman, who claimed him as her husband. This was Mrs. Hubert Part.

The man was brought to trial. A number of people who knew the dead physician were brought forward to identify him if possible. Only one of them did. The alleged physician himself claimed to know them all, but all but one of the witnesses declared him an impostor.

He afterwards confessed. He had overheard a conversation between Dr. Part and some friends previous to the physician's death at sea, and afterwards he decided to take his place. His knowledge of small details which he had gained by overhearing this conversation aided him, and he was able to carry out his strangely chosen part until confronted with his real wife.

Five years at hard labor is the punishment he will get.

CAT SPOILS ELOPEMENT.

Family Pet Fells a Couple of Devoted Lovers in an Attempt at Secret Wedding.

When Maude Barry, of Waterbury, Conn., 16 years old, attempted to elope the other night with Ernest Hildreth, aged 17, she tucked her pet cat, one of a pair, between her dress and the folds of a big blanket shawl.

The cat wailed loudly as the couple drove under a shed in the town of Thomastown. "We'll be safe here from prying people for a few days at least," said Maude as she jumped from the buggy after a ride of nearly nine miles from

Waterbury. "Oh, yes, you will," said Ernest, disgusted, as he spied the sister cat in the wake of his team and the father and brother of the girl following close behind in the family carriage.



TOOK HER PET CAT.

The stern parents had utilized the instinct of the cat for a pacemaker. "Oh, father, forgive me!" cried Maude, as the cats set up a companionable meow, and Ernest stood at a safe distance until the kissing and weeping were over. But the young people are to be married some time. "Ben" Barry, the father, says so, and he ought to know.

How Hens Cause Divorce.

A popular writer asserts that many of the divorces of the present day are caused by hens. The hens produce eggs; the eggs are not readily digested, and make the wives who eat them ill-tempered and indolent. They neglect their household duties, and snap at their husbands when the latter complain of unbecoming stickiness. Then the aid of the divorce courts is invoked.

One Bermudian man, who owns the champion rat-catching dog, declares he has won enough money to pay the bill for his winter coal.

Sawdust Turned Into Fuel. Sawdust is turned into transportable fuel in Germany by a very simple process. It is heated under high steam pressure until the resinous ingredients are removed. Then the aid of the divorce courts is invoked.

NEGRO SOLD AT AUCTION.

It Was at a W. C. T. U. Rummage Sale and the Old Man Brought Just \$2.20.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union of Indianapolis, Ind., has been holding a rummage sale. One old colored man entered.

"I wish you'd sell me," he said to one of the women. "I'm tired tramping around the country, and I'll work for anybody the rest of my days for my victuals and clothes."

One of the women suggested that the old man be placed on a table with a price marked on him, but after further talk with the negro to be certain that he was in earnest, it was decided to auction him off to the highest bidder. The old man was put on a stool and one of the women got on the counter and began to cry the bargain. The first bid was 50 cents. The bidder explained he simply wanted to give the auctioneer a start. The next bid was 75 cents, and quarter bids were received until the old man was valued at \$2. Then there was a lull in the bidding, but the crier persisted, and the bargain was finally knocked down



"I WISH YOU'D SELL ME."

to H. W. Shea, a commission merchant, at \$2.20.

The negro eyed the commission man closely and announced that he believed he would like to live with him. He said he had had no home for years and he was tired of living from hand to mouth. Mr. Shea told the women that he would give him new purchase some light work around his commission house, and, if he proved to be trustworthy, the job would be permanent. He agreed to give the negro a suit of clothes and plenty to eat.

The old man thanked the women for having found a home for him and went away with his new master, seemingly quite satisfied.

NOVELTY IN SPORTS.

Rat-Chasing, the Latest Fad, Is Said to Surpass Fox-Hunting in Genuine Excitement.

Rat chasing is the new sport, to which men, young and old, living near Bermudian, Adams county, Pa., have recently become devoted. As a rural sport the innovation is fast outdistancing fox hunting in the village.

Interest in this game was aroused several weeks ago, when a Bermudian resident liberated six rats from a trap and the dogs of the village engaged in a rat-killing contest. Rules regulating the sport were then drafted and now it has become a regular Saturday afternoon pastime and wagers are made on the result.

During the week traps are set in rat-infested buildings, and when the time arrives for the weekly round-up as many as 50 rats are usually in captivity.

The owners of the dogs then assemble at the club house. Each dog is held by its owner or trainer. One rat



MEET AT THE CLUBHOUSE.

is then liberated from a trap, gets a start of several yards, and, at a signal the dogs are released and the chase is on. The owner of the dog catching the most rats receives a cash prize, which is collected from the owners of the dogs. There is also lively betting on the side.

One Bermudian man, who owns the champion rat-catching dog, declares he has won enough money to pay the bill for his winter coal.

Sawdust Turned Into Fuel. Sawdust is turned into transportable fuel in Germany by a very simple process. It is heated under high steam pressure until the resinous ingredients are removed. Then the aid of the divorce courts is invoked.

MOTHER WAS FRANTIC.

Carriage Got Lost with Baby Inside and General Excitement Was the Result.

"Where's the carriage with a baby in it?" cried a woman, young, smartly dressed and handsome, as she emerged from a Twenty-third street toy store, New York, and looked anxiously up and down the street.

Shoppers hurrying by stopped. The marriage caller on duty in front of the shop asked: "What carriage? Whose baby?"

"My carriage and my baby in it," came the half sobbing reply. "Find them for me! Oh, what shall I do if baby is gone?"

"Where's the carriage with a baby in it?" roared the marriage man in a voice that echoed down the block. Then he was off on a run for the head of the line of carriages, startling the crowd by belting: "Where's the carriage with a baby in it?"

The cry was taken up by policemen.



"I WANT MY BABY!"

Half a hundred men's voices swelled the chorus. The ordinary traffic of the street ceased. The distracted mother wrung her hands. "I want my baby," she kept repeating. "I only left it a moment to go inside and buy a present. Now it's gone."

There were dark whisperings of kidnappers. Every carriage that drove in sight was eyed with suspicion.

When the excitement was at its height a carriage threaded its way to the curb. There was a glad cry from the weeping woman, and opening the door herself she was inside with a bound. The next thing the crowd saw was a baby about two years old being smothered with kisses.

"Home, Thomas," came a voice from the carriage, and mother and baby were whisked away before anybody had a chance to find out who they were or how the carriage had come to get lost.

TRAGEDY IN ASYLUM.

Mexican Madman Nailed Fellow Inmate's Head to the Floor to Give Him a Shave.

Ambrosio Samano Campa, a Mexican madman killed a fellow inmate of the San Hipolito insane asylum in the City of Mexico, the other day while professing to shave him.

Campa induced the other man to remove his straitjacket. When this was accomplished he asked his companion to do the garment, which he did without protest. Then, laying his victim on the floor, Campa proceeded to drive a large spike through his head into the floor. With a shoemaker's knife, which by some means he had contrived to secure, he tried to shave his victim, but finding the latter's position inconvenient, removed the spike and nailed the man's head to the floor in a different manner. This operation he repeated four times.

The dead man was a brother of Manuel Marron, prosecuting attorney in the Belem criminal court, and a well



SPKED HIM TO THE FLOOR.

known litterateur. When news of the tragedy was conveyed to the lawyer he was summing up the case in the trial of Jorge Lesana, who was finally sentenced to death for murder. As the attorney asked the terrible penalty for Lesana's crime, tears were streaming down his cheeks. Samano Campa, who had been in the asylum for nine years, was a powerful man. He believed himself to be God on earth. Once he grasped a man who refused to worship him by the throat and struck his victim's head against the wall, fracturing the skull. Two years ago in a fight with another inmate, who also claimed to be God in Heaven, Campa secured a club and killed his opponent.

Coffins Made of Glass.
Hermetically sealed glass coffins are coming in vogue in French cities. It is asserted that a body buried in a glass coffin becomes mummified in about 30 years.

THE MULDOON FARM.

Beautiful Estate Presented by Well-Known Wrestler and Trainer to Catholic Church.

"Billy" Muldoon, the famous wrestler, has just presented his extensive and beautiful estate, known as the "Muldoon Farm," previously used as a training school of his art, of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church of Belfast, N. Y., to be converted into a convent. The entire property has been given to Bishop Colton, of Buffalo, who was formerly pastor of St. Stephen's Roman Catholic church, in Twenty-eighth street, New York.

The "Muldoon farm" is well known throughout the United States as the place where many famous athletes have been trained into condition for championship contests, and where, also, many business and professional men have studied physical culture. The only condition which the former owner has attached to the transfer of the buildings and grounds to Bishop Colton is that it



THE MULDOON MANSION.
(Given to the Catholic Church, Together with Model Farm.)

should always remain the property of the church, and that the mansion should be used exclusively as a convent, while the other buildings could be utilized for educational and charitable purposes.

Bishop Colton will set about at once to convert the buildings into the uses for which they were given by the generous donor.

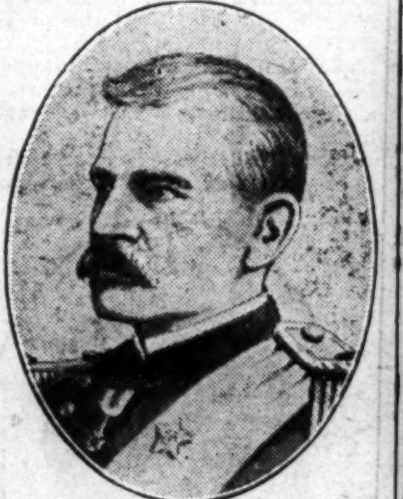
"I desired to give my property," said Muldoon, "to some church or organization where it could be converted into worthy, charitable purposes, and in looking over the field in New York I have finally decided to present it as a free gift to the Roman Catholic church, which, I feel confident, will carry out my wishes and desires."

It was at Muldoon farm that John L. Sullivan, the famous pugilist of his day, was rehabilitated. Hundreds of influential men, including leading representatives of the American financial and social world, have been visitors and temporary residents of Muldoon farm in years gone by and gratefully admit that the unique treatment they then received, coupled with the compulsory participation in novel exercises in physical culture that were enforced under the roof of the farm, was the chief factor in regaining for them health and happiness.

NEW HEAD OF ARMY.

Gen. Adna R. Chaffee Has a Military Record Second to None in the Service.

Gen. Adna Romanza Chaffee, who has succeeded Gen. Young as chief of staff of the army, is a soldier with an international reputation. He was a leading figure in the civil war, in campaigns against the Indians and in the Spanish conflict. He was born in Orwell, O., April 14, 1842, and entered the army in 1861 as a private. His gallantry won him a brigadier generalship, and when the war closed he was appointed a captain in the



GEN. ADNA R. CHAFFEE.
(Gen. Young's Successor as Chief of Staff of the Army.)

regular army. Then followed his Indian service and for 27 years he was with the Sixth cavalry. In the Santiago campaign he won fresh laurels at Las Guasimas and El Caney, and next joined in the boxer uprising in China, where he commanded the American forces at the relief of Peking. Then he was assigned to the command of the Philippines, and was appointed military governor July 4, 1901. Col. Chaffee was relieved of this position the following year, returned to the United States and assumed command of the department of the east. He is held in the highest esteem by soldiers of all grades.

Some Facts About Hayti.

The island of Hayti, the home of the negro republic, is not excelled by any country in beauty or in the variety and richness of its products. At least 70 per cent. of its 1,250,000 people are illegitimate.

Eiffel Tower Out of Plumb.

The necessity for the removal of the Eiffel tower arises from the fact it has already leaned so far out of plumb that a small increase in the depression of its foundation at one side will place its center of gravity outside its base.

DONE WITH THE STAGE.

Mary Anderson Navarro Says It Would Be a Trial to Return to Former Profession.

Mary Anderson, as Mrs. de Navarro, is still known to the public, paid an "Angel's Visit" to London recently to sing and recite in the People's theater at the East End, for the benefit of the Catholic poor.

On being asked by a New York World correspondent whether or not she would consider any proposition to return to the stage the famous actress said emphatically:

"Not!! Not!! The poor have called me and to their cry I have answered. But the stage again—No!! Never!!"

"The temptation must be great to forswear that 'Never!!' " the correspondent suggested.

"No," the American actress responded.

"On the contrary, it would be a great



MARY ANDERSON NAVARRO.
(Famous Ex-Actress Who Has Renounced the Footlights.)

trial for me to return to my former profession. I have made my choice and it is final."

Mrs. Navarro looked as beautiful in her more rounded contour—perhaps more beautiful than when she left the stage. Her expression has a repose which marvelously heightens the attraction of her classical loveliness of face and form.

She was dressed in a pink silk costume at the People's theater.

All the eyes of the immense audience were turned upon this charming and talented woman, who had stepped out from the most attractive of all the professions into matrimony when at the zenith of her fame.

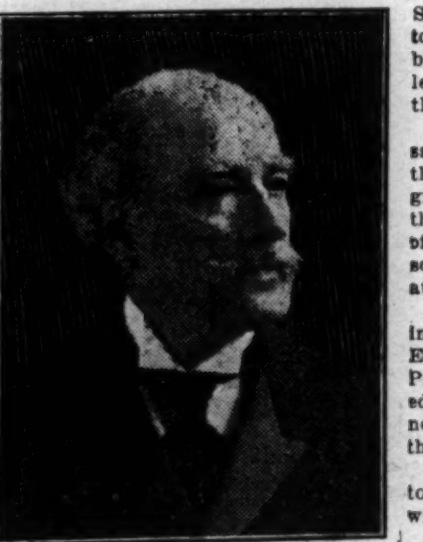
A proposition has been made to "Miss Anderson" that she make a limited number of appearances in the United States purely for charity, but it is not believed that anything can induce her to abandon her resolution to remain in private life.

REFORM IS PROPOSED.

Secretary Hitchcock Wants to Abolish All Local Boards of So-Called Pension Examiners.

Secretary Hitchcock is considering the abolishment of all the local boards of examining surgeons in pension cases, and the substitution in their stead of a traveling commission, which will visit the various cities of the country at stated periods for the purpose of doing the work now performed by the local boards. Secretary Hitchcock has communicated his idea to only a few members of congress, but these few have told him in emphatic language that his proposed reform will be entirely unacceptable and will cause a howl from one end of the country to the other.

The members of the local examining boards are nominated by members of



SECRETARY HITCHCOCK.
(Now Working for Reform in Examination of Pensioners.)

congress. Secretary Hitchcock's reason for abolishing the local boards is that they are too much subjected to home influences in passing on the claims of pension applicants. The officials of the pension office say that one board will reject a claimant as not being disabled in a pensionable degree, and other boards will two weeks later declare the man entitled to a pension of \$15 to \$20 a month.

The secretary believes that it would establish a more uniform examination by having the work done by a traveling commission or a few such commissions, and that the examinations will be of a more uniform character. He also thinks that a traveling commission will be more apt to give an unbiased opinion than one made up of doctors living in the neighborhood of the applicant.

Growth of Our Language.

Seventeen thousand new words, or new meanings of old words, appear in the revised edition of a dictionary of the English language. These were selected from half a million words and definitions that had come into use since the dictionary was first printed, only ten years ago.

TWO WERE STARVING.

Sad Story of a Former Church Singer in New York.

Girl's Voice Failed and She Lost Her Position—Desperate, She Fleeced Goods to Feed Her Aged Mother.

The sending of Florence Pilgrim, until a short time ago a singer in the choir of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York, to the Tombs, was a godsend to her and her mother. The daughter was visited daily in her cell by her mother and there divided with her her little portion of the prison food, and both were sustained.

Florence Pilgrim, 22 years old, thin but neatly dressed, was in a big Broadway store on December 12 when she overheard Dr. Percy Malcolm, of No. 48 East Twenty-sixth street, order a bill of goods to be charged to him.

She went to another part of the store and selected a skirt and a feather boa amounting to \$45, said she was Dr. Malcolm's daughter and ordered the goods charged to her father. She pawned the goods, and a few days later she returned to the store to get a spool of thread, and was identified by the house detective and arrested.

In the Tombs Miss Elliott, a probationary officer of the court of general sessions, observed that each day Miss Pilgrim was visited in her cell by her aged, infirm and poorly-dressed mother with whom she divided her food.

This pathetic little daily scene caused Miss Elliott to investigate, and she found that Miss Pilgrim and her mother came to New York from an up-state town three years ago. Miss Pilgrim had a fine voice and she came to take a high

salaried position in the choir of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church. Several months ago her voice failed her and she lost her position.

"You have to have a good voice for rich people," she was told.

Then she and her mother, reduced in income, moved to the miserable little room on an upper floor of No. 301 West Forty-third street, and there tried to earn their living by doing fancy embroidery work. But the work was slow. It was a luxury with a small demand,



SELECTED A FEATHER BOA.

and soon there was a rent bill to pay. The gas was turned off and a candle was found sufficient. Two meals did in place of three.

Lower and lower they got. Sometimes they did not have one meal. But there was always religious fervor. They went to prayer meeting every Wednesday night. They went to church every Sunday morning. Of course, they were too poor to go to a Fifth Avenue church, but they found religious consolation in a less pretentious west side church, where the people did not dress so fine.

Then the landlord came around and said that if they couldn't pay their rent they would have to get out. Miss Pilgrim, with insufficient food, crazed by the desperation of her condition and that of her mother, went to the big store resolved to come back with money for food at least. And that was where she fell.

This story was told to Judge McMahon in the court of general sessions by Miss Elliott and by Agent Kimbell, of the Prison Aid society. Miss Pilgrim insisted on pleading guilty, saying there was no need of adding lying to larceny, and the judge said:

"I am going to parole you in the custody of Mrs. Martin, a good woman, who will look to your future."

Mrs. Martin is a member of the Society of Friends at Court and lives at 105 East Twenty-ninth street. She hurried Miss Pilgrim and her mother from court, saying that the less said of the case the better.

Cat Acts Role of Plumber.

Making her cat act as her plumber was the ingenious feat a Newark woman accomplished the other day. She had noticed that one of the pipes connected with the washstand in her bathroom leaked, and she wished to locate the leak precisely without tearing away any more of the wall than was needful. Accordingly she shut her cat up in her parlor—the parlor is directly beneath the bathroom—and it into the basin of the defective washstand she poured a vial of the oil of valerian. Cats are excessively fond of the odor of valerian; a cat would rather inhale this odor than eat fish. The cat, after it had been in the parlor a few minutes, began to purr. Purring, it crossed the room; it settled itself on the floor but with its face to one spot on the wall, alone.

And here its mistress found it when she came down stairs. Its nose glistened to the spot, sniffing and purring ecstatically. The wall was opened at this point, and here, sure enough, the leak was found. Here the valerian had trickled through, imparting its intoxicating odor to the rich cat.

CUPID ON THE PIERS.

Romances Found on the Docks of Steamship Lines.

Young Cuban's Emotional Meeting with Bride to Whom He Had Been Married by Proxy—Pleasing Bridal Discovery.

Cupid must spend a large part of his time sitting on the pier where he can watch the coming and going of ocean liners entering and leaving New York. If the small gentleman of the wings and bow were a personal deity and circumscribed by the law which declares against a person being in more than one place at one time, that undoubtedly is the place he would select as his home.

Take the scenes of one day along the docks as an illustration, and those scenes were not all. They were the ones that happened to be observed and known.

The White Star line steamship Oceanic started it by arriving with four engaged couples and 14 brides to be on board. The 14 young women came from abroad to marry men who had preceded them to make homes in this country. Their husbands to be were waiting for them on the deck. You may be sure that Cupid smiled broadly as he saw 14 different sets of greetings and beheld the four engaged young couples strolling happily away.

The Oceanic had been through rough weather, but Boreas was working against Cupid on that trip and the 14 brides to be and the four engaged couples came safely through.

Then, says the Chicago Tribune, at another dock another scene was being enacted. Since morning a young Cuban, Rafael Hidalgo, had been waiting in the cold and snow, watching for a steamer to appear. He had been married by proxy in Havana, November 19, his father acting as his representative in signing the wedding contract.

The eagerness of both the young man and the young woman defeated the object they had in view—a welcome the moment the dainty foot of the bride touched American soil. As the passengers began to come off the bridegroom mistook another young woman for his bride and dashed madly down the pier for her. Discovering his mistake he plunged through the crowd of disembarking passengers, but it was not until he had searched 20 minutes that he found her.

Then he discovered her in charge of a strapping member of the United States



RAFAEL MEETS HIS BRIDE.

army hospital corps. Private John Stremer, in whose care she had been placed on leaving Cuba.

The two Cubans had not seen each other for three years, but the recognition was instantaneous. Private Stremer stood at "attention" with a pleased smile on his face while the two exhausted the vocabulary of endearments.

The bride was hysterical at first. The crowds, the unaccustomed cold, and the language she could not understand frightened her and she hid her face in her husband's coat and sobbed. He held her while sympathetic women passengers tried to soothe her and after a while the little fear passed away and she was smiling with confidence again.

She had been married to Rafael, his father acting as proxy, because the young man himself could not leave his employment at the Rogers Locomotive works in Paterson, where he is studying to become an engineer.

At another dock there was an outgoing steamer which carried two happy passengers with a story worth repeating. They had been married in Pennsylvania. The young man had told his bride that the money he had saved for the wedding would take them on a wedding trip to New York, but that they must not be extravagant, they would need to be economical in beginning housekeeping.

At this she smiled and promised to be exceedingly careful of the household funds. A trip to New York was all the wedding trip any girl needed, she thought.

So they were married and started on their trip. When they got to New York the bride informed her husband that it would be nicer to drop their arrangements for the wedding trip and make a tour of the world instead.

"You see," she said with a blush and in an apologetic manner, "instead of being poor, as you thought me, I have a modest fortune of half a million dollars, the room; it settled itself on the floor but with its face to one spot on the wall, alone."

It was an astonished young man that listened to this announcement, but their appearance on the pier, taking an outgoing vessel, was proof that he did not regret the fact that the woman he had married as poor had turned out to be rich.

WED ON STATE LINE.

Leaving Couple United in Wedding on Highway, Ceremony Occurring in Sections.

Residents of Marlboro, Md., are disconcerted with interest the unique marriage of Miss Beale Estelle Padgett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Padgett of Rose Croft, Prince George county, and Gordon Darling, of Washington, which took place in the middle of the public highway on a recent afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Darling are not sure whether they were married in Maryland or in the District of Columbia. Rev. W. G. Davenport, of Emmanuel church, Anacostia, who officiated, thinks they were married in both.

The engagement of Miss Padgett and Mr. Darling was announced some time ago, and elaborate preparations made



MARRIED IN SECTIONS.

for the festivities. On the day set for the wedding Darling secured a marriage license at the city hall in Washington, instead of from the clerk's office in Marlboro, in which county the ceremony was to be performed.

The guests had assembled and the young people were about to step under the floral bell when the minister examined the license and said it gave no authority for a marriage in Maryland. In view of the circumstances, however, he offered to drive to the district line, five miles away, and perform the ceremony. His offer was accepted.

In view of the fact, however, that the day was bitterly cold, the minister performed the first part of the ceremony in the house.

Then the party entered carriages and were driven to the district line, where the bride and groom alighted and joined hands, while another portion of the ceremony was read and the "I will" and "I do" were spoken.

The party then were driven rapidly back to Rose Croft, where the concluding portion of the ceremony occurred.

BULL SCATTERS SKATERS.

Belligerent Animal Creates Consternation on a Crowded Ice Pond in Philadelphia.

There was rare fun "on the hoof" for 20 minutes the other evening, when a bull invaded the skating pond at Sixty-first and Arch streets, Philadelphia.

Taurus broke from a butcher's drove and made straight for the pond, where a crowd of skaters, a hot-sausage man, and a waffle vender were making merry. Cutting a figure eight near the edge of the ice, the bull made a center rush that landed him among the skaters.

Then he smelled sausage, and for the fragrant booth he headed. There was a



SCATTERED THE WIENERS.

scattering of steaming wiener, the blood-wurst ran riot over the lot. The waffle man fled, but his little stove still puffed steam, and thither the skating bull roamed. He hit the waffle bazaar squarely and a hundred hot cakes went cold instantaneously.

The boys and girls on skates, in panic at sight of the bellowing terror, tumbled over each other in search of shore. They all escaped. So did the bull—when he got ready. Later he was taken to Fifty-ninth and Market streets, where a Delaware county farmer claimed him.

Cow Climbs to Hayloft.

A peculiar performance on the part of a cow is reported by William G. Smith, of Machias, Me. When Smith went into his stable one morning the cow was missing. All the doors and other openings were found to be securely fastened, leaving no way of escape for the animal, leaving the Smith family were puzzled. Finally the cow was found in the hayloft, having ascended a flight of narrow, winding stairs. When found the bovine was munching hay contentedly, none the worse for her daring ascent. Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the animal back to the first floor, but it was finally accomplished by leading her out of a back window and over a number of planks to a knoll in the rear of the stable.

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NEGRO IN THE CABINET?

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 24.—In an editorial the "City Times," the official organ of the Southern Negro Congress says:

"The colored voter, both North and South, is learning a good lesson from his white fellow-man. Work for that which subserves you best, political or otherwise. We Afro-Americans know when to act and when necessary to play fool."

"At present we will leave off an Afro American on the national ticket, but will insist on one serving in the cabinet. This is justly due as a race, for we cast in the election one-sixth of the total vote of the winning party and why should we not share one-sixth of all of the jobs from Cabinet down. Hanna is said to indorse the plan indirectly."

It will be a long time before a negro is appointed to a cabinet position. In the first place, the negro is not a factor in politics. When we say factor, we mean that he has not enough political force to compel either party to give him such recognition, and it will be a long time before he will learn enough to know how important it is to him to be a force.

He is too easily subsidized with promises. He lives longer upon hope and promises than any nationality in the American body politic. He can beat any race in the world planning, and the first to knock his plans in the head. If he assembles to right his grievances, and if he is told that it is best to indorse the party that he assembles to denounce a majority of them will sell out or attempt to sell out the minority and before an adjournment takes place the traitors will make a break neck speed to the powers that be and tell them all the other negroes are traitors.

A negro in the Cabinet? He would conclude, if he were appointed, that it would be his indispensable duty to turn out what few negroes he had under him to appease the wrath of his white brethren. It is a dangerous thing to give some negroes a little power.

If The Bee had to suggest a negro for the Cabinet, it would certainly never suggest a negro who ever had a white boss when he was young. Let us talk about teaching the negro how to use the ballot, and then we may be able to suggest a negro for the Cabinet.

Some of the educated negroes would imagine the moment he was made a cabinet officer that he was president of the United States. He would become so much intoxicated with conceit and deceit that he would retreat the moment a negro Congressman called upon him for an appointment.

NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN LYONS.

From this time until after the middle of May each week and almost every day will chronicle the election of delegates to the Republican National Convention which assembles in Chicago, June 21st. Because of the fact that Georgia alone of all the southern states, where the colored man composes the larger part of the rank and file of the Republican party, has as a member of the National Committee, a representative of that race, the colored people the country over are greatly concerned about the reelection of Hon. J. W. Lyons, to represent Georgia on the National Committee again.

Mr. Lyons has served his party well, and has safeguarded every in-

terest placed in his hands. So well and so adroitly has he done this, that we hear of no factions in the Republican party in Georgia.

Besides, during his incumbency as national committeeman, colored men in Georgia have received official recognition in excess of that of other southern states, both as to number of offices and as to emoluments attached.

Mr. Lyons is deservedly popular throughout the country, because of the able manner he has set before the country what the colored people are actually doing as original producers.

His statements and arguments are becoming current in all discussions of this subject. The esteem in which he is held by his fellow members of the National Committee is shown by his appointment on the sub committee to investigate socialism and disfranchisement.

As we say, all eyes are turned toward Georgia, because of the fact that Lyons is the only representative of the race has on the National Committee, and because he deserves well of his party in Georgia. Let Georgia do her duty by her noble son.

NEGRO CITIZENSHIP.

It is a question whether this term, Negro Citizenship, will ever be realized in deed and in fact. The educated negro; the negro of letters, refinement, education, the negro in diplomacy or in any vocation of life will eventually become subsidized and betray the rights and liberties of the masses. Arogaetic leadership is one of the principal characteristics of the office holder. He assumes leadership the moment he is recognized by administrative powers. His citizenship doesn't become a question of conjecture because he goes into seclusion and by so doing becomes less obnoxious to the more fastidious and fortunate of the American people, otherwise, the Anglo-Saxon.

Negro Citizenship is not recognized by either of the political parties, in deed and in fact. One will use the negro when it is to its advantage, while the other, will destroy him because he cannot be used by it. There is a combination of many forces, one is the retaining power by subterfuge, while the other is the training power by brute force, and by virtue of the power which it claims to possess under State constitutions, recently revised. This citizenship is a mockery to our civilization.

The republicans of Virginia are opposed to the negroes taking part in the election of delegates to the National Republican convention. Just what the Virginia republicans are guilty of no one knows but those who don't want them. However, without the colored republicans in the State, the republican party would not amount to very much. The same sentiment obtains throughout the South.

Ex-Senator Thurston at a recent banquet said among other things that he would like to know who the next president will be. Will it be, said he, that matchless politician who everybody has indorsed and no one wants or that prince of statesmen, Mark Hanna, whom every body wants and is afraid to say so.

The President of the Bethel Literary will have nothing to do with the introduction of Booker to the Washington people. The trustees of the church will attend to that.

It is hoped that the District Commissioners will appoint a few more republicans and discharge a few democrats before the civil service law is applied.

Prof. Kelly Miller has sense enough to change his opinion when he goes wrong. It is to be regretted that the secret conference did not allow his address to be published.

Register J. W. Lyons is a level headed politician although he is an office holder. President Roosevelt ought to consult him occasionally.

Just what the Negro is coming to, we are unable to state. But there is one thing certain, he knows when to be silent.

If Brother Cooper wants to know what the people of Washington think of Dr. Washington he should consult The Bee.

Howard University needs a reorganization. A little repairing would do the personal of the institution some good.

The Suffrage Convention that is to convene in this city will be well attended.

They do things by the whole in Chicago and not by peace meals.

Just why Mayor Harrison should be held for the recent theater disaster no one knows but the Coroner Jury.

There are more lawyers than clients at the Police court. They all seem to be doing well just the same.

Should the democratic party win in the next election what will the Negro office-holder do?

The second edition of the celebrated Secret conference in this issue of The Bee is very interesting.

Of what benefit is it to the office seeking politician to fight to keep those who are in from being discharged.

Civil service cannot succeed under a political government.

There are some people who have endeavored to convince the President that they are solid for him.

It is an easy matter to announce yourself as a delegate, but, are you prepared with long green?

Some men hide to be called great, but, they cannot imagine how weak they are.

There are many candidates for delegates.

WHAT I SAW AND HEARD.

I was walking down the street the other day and I saw several colored politicians standing upon the corner. The local politician is now out for the stuff. There is only one time in life for him to make a jack and that is every four years.

I understand that there will be several candidates for the delegateship. They are now springing up like mushrooms. You can't imagine just how many will be in the field. The "flame" of local politics will not be permitted to run. The orer will preclude him. He has run his last run. He is no more, it not even his friend Clarkson be able to save him.

The Editor of a local paper, known as the American, has sent out letters to those who are friendly to Mr. Washington asking for their opinion on the recent speech delivered by Mr. Morris. I am of the opinion that it would be best for these individuals to remain quiet him say, very much about it. Had it gone his way you would have heard shouts on all sides. The Mississippi kicker, who can never be satisfied would no doubt like to have his way. We all cannot be pleased and no doubt some one will get left.

If there were a few changes made in the schools, I mean the High School especially, I am of the opinion that things would be better.

There will be lots of fun next month. Some people who believe that they are the whole thing will find out that they are not in the push.

Deputy Recorder of Deeds Dutton wants to be Recorder. He wants to succeed his friend Dancy. There are lots of candidates for that office and there will be some broken bones if there is a change made.

There are lots of political cowards in the world. Every time Senator Hanna breaths some one will demand that he must make an affidavit that he meant no harm.

There are some funny people in this world. And lots of these people will be disappointed when the nominating conventions meet. There is a desire on the part of the American people to kick against everybody. Senator Foraker kicked against Senator Hanna, but without effect.

I regret the closing of the Metropole Club. My dear friend Robert T. Douglass, who has been so successful for a number of years and who has made the Metropole what it is, should be given a testimonial of some kind by those who have enjoyed his hospitalities. Mr. Douglass is one of the most enterprising men in the city. He is a man who has a host of friends. Who will start the ball.

Prof. Washington ought to get rid of the little fice. He reminds one of a broken back poodle. But he is harm-

less. He does nothing but bark. His barking will get him trouble some day. It is amusing to see how some men act when they are put in a small position. They imagine that they own the office.

Well, the band will begin to play next month.

ROUNDER.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT.

Young Millionaire May Be Candidate for Congress from Thirteenth New York District.

Cornelius Vanderbilt will probably be chosen the republican candidate for congress from the Thirteenth district for next fall's election. The district leaders have decided to offer him the nomination, and all that now remains to make Mr. Vanderbilt the candidate is his acceptance when the nomination is tendered. The leaders say their only fear on that point is that the young millionaire may not care to fight Francis Burton Harrison, who is now the democratic representative of the district. They roomed together at Yale and are the closest friends. The district is normally republican.

Though the heir of millions Cornelius Vanderbilt has not been content to spend his time in idleness or in dawdling around Newport. At Yale, from which



CORNELIUS VANDERBILT.
(Millionaire, Inventor, Engineer and Possible Politician.)

he was graduated in 1895, he studied in the Sheffield Scientific school and prepared himself for the career of an engineer. That he was a practical engineer is evinced by the fact that he has invented and patented several devices for locomotives which have been put into general use. He has offices in New York city, where he employed 40 men, architects, engineers and draughtsmen, to assist him in the minor details of his work.

His marriage to Miss Grace Wilson against his father's wishes caused much comment in New York and subsequently caused his father to cut him off almost entirely in his will. When Miss Wilson had come to New York young Cornelius was sent to Paris, and when the Wilson family went to Paris his father sent secret agents to try and alienate the young couple.

After his father death Cornelius forced the other heirs to give him his share of the \$100,000,000 estate. This was not absolutely essential to his comfort, as he had an independent income of \$20,000 a year and his bride brought him \$2,000,000.

WHITE HOUSE DANCES.

Maj. McCawley Chosen by President and Mrs. Roosevelt to Take Charge of Them.

The social world is greatly interested at the announcement that Maj. Charles L. McCawley is to be Col. Symon's aid in social functions at the white house. Col. Symons, as military aid to the president, has charge of these functions, but he has found the task too much for him in addition to his duties as superintendent of public buildings and grounds. So he has appointed Maj. McCawley to take care of the dances and other social functions at the white house.

Maj. McCawley is one of the best dancers in the army and is the man who



MAJ. C. L. MCCAWLEY.
(Major Domo of Social Functions at the White House.)

leads the cotillions with Miss Alice Roosevelt at the dances she attends here. He is the president's personal selection as her partner.

Maj. McCawley will have his office in the Lemon building at Washington, and will do nothing but carry out the wishes of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt as to their entertainments, as well as act as major domo on all occasions when there is nothing of a social nature in the white house.

The president's social staff formerly consisted of the military aid, naval aid and two others. The great number of entertainments at the white house since Mr. Roosevelt became president has gradually increased the staff until it numbers nine.

SCARLET FEVER GERM.

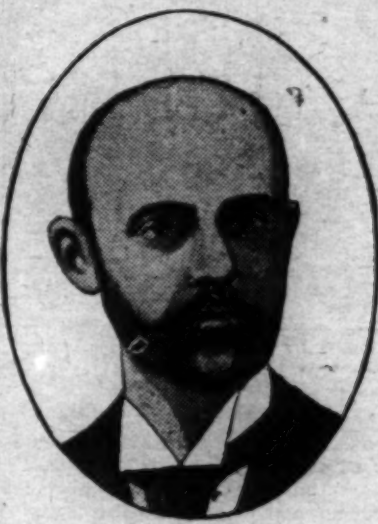
Dr. Frank B. Mallory, of Harvard, Announces Its Discovery in Authoritative Form.

Dr. Frank Burr Mallory, of Boston, Mass., associate professor of pathology at Harvard medical school, has attracted much attention among medical men by his paper announcing his discovery of the germ which causes scarlet fever.

Mr. Mallory stated that the skin of four patients affected by scarlet fever who died in their eruptive stage he had found a series of bodies which closely resembled the various development stages of protozoan.

While many of the common infectious diseases are due to bacteria, the lowest form of vegetable life, a certain number are due to protozoa, the lowest form of animal life. Of the latter diseases the best known and the most studied are the malarial fevers, of which three distinct varieties are recognized.

In these malarial diseases the protozoa, or hemoparasites, as they are called, live and develop in the blood. Here they pass through, however, only an asexual development. If these micro-organisms in the human blood are



DR. FRANK B. MALLORY.
(Harvard Scientist Who Has Isolated Scarlet Fever Germs.)

sucked up by a certain group of mosquitoes, then they pass through. In the stomach of the mosquito, their sexual development and are ready after a certain length of time to infect other people when transferred to their blood by the bite of the infected mosquito.

The bodies found in scarlet fever resemble the different stages of the asexual development of the malarial organisms, but do not live in the blood. Instead, they live in the epithelial cells of the skin and tongue, between these cells and in the superficial lymph vessels and spaces of the corium.

Like the malarial parasites, they multiply by forming segmenting bodies or rosettes. These rosettes are about one-third larger than the malarial rosettes and the number of segments would seem to be about twice as many. Whether sexual development occurs as with the malarial micro-organisms could not be determined.

BRIDE FOR ALFONSO.

Marriage of Spanish King to Princess Maria del Pilar of Bavaria Predicted in Madrid.

King Alfonso XIII. is to marry his cousin, the 13-year-old Princess Maria del Pilar of Bavaria, according to Spanish newspapers. Just how soon the wedding is to take place has not yet been definitely announced. That the youth of the prospective bride will long delay the ceremony is unlikely, however, in view of the long-established custom of Spanish royalty.

King Alfonso is himself 17 years and seven months old. Under the laws of his country he attained his majority at the age of 16, and has consequently been the actual head of the Spanish government for a little more than a year and a half.

Though odd stories have been circulated concerning the young monarch's physical and mental health, there seems to be little foundation for them. His education has been almost perfect, and he has always been distinguished for his indifference to the rigid etiquette governing the ceremonious Castilian court.

Rumors of his prospective engagement to French and Austrian princesses have often been circulated in the past, but never on such seemingly reliable authority as at present. It is admitted that a suitable matrimonial alliance will do much toward bolstering up the tottering government of Spain.



MARIA DEL PILAR OF BAVARIA.
(Girl Princess Who May Soon Become the Queen of Spain.)

Of Interest to Smokers.

Light Havana cigars contain less nicotine than those of Porto Rico, and those of Porto Rico less than those of Germany. When one smokes the nicotine lodges just back of the burning part.

THE P.M. LE DRUMMER.

What She'd Love to Be Taught Poker and Then to Canoe Up a Stag Little Pile.

Out in Kansas they play the "outer" in poker, but it doesn't make much difference with home people. There was a game at Eldorado, Kan., the other night that folks won't quit talking about for a long while.

A tall lady drummer for a Chicago shoe house came to town, and after spending the day looking up trade, she fell down in the writing-room of the hotel to tell the house all about it. Four traveling men had made up a little game in the inner room, and invited the young woman to take a hand. It was a sociable game, high five as a start-off but that was voted too slow after a few hands, and when draw was proposed the young woman willingly consented.

It wasn't long before the play began to run high. It was on the woman's



"YOU'RE A LOT OF JAYS."

deal. The first man stayed, the next two lay down, the third asked for one card. The woman took two. The first man made it ten to play, and the second raised it another ten. The woman pulled out a roll and raised both a hundred. The two drummers looked at their hands, declared them to be too good to drop, and after borrowing all the money in the house, called her.

She threw down four aces and the "outer." The first man showed up four kings and the other four queens. When she kicked her chair back from the table at midnight the woman remarked to the young men that they were jays, and, as they had no more money, she would go to bed. And she went. The four drummers counted up, and found that she had cleaned up \$364, although once she had been \$35 in the hole. She told them when they began that she didn't know much about the game, but would love to be taught.

The young woman drummer wasn't even good looking.

BIT BY MOUNTAIN LION.

Peculiar Mishap That Sent a Colorado Rancher to Chicago Pasteur Institute.

For the first time in the history of the Pasteur Institute, says the Chicago Chronicle, a patient is being treated for the bite of a mountain lion. It is not uncommon to find patients bitten by dogs thought to be rabid, and some persons have been cared for that have been bitten by horses and wolves, but this case is a novelty to Dr. Lagorio.

Aaron J. Hartzell, a rancher living seven miles from Ramah, El Paso county, Col., is the victim. About three weeks ago he was awakened one stormy night by the cries of his dog. He arose



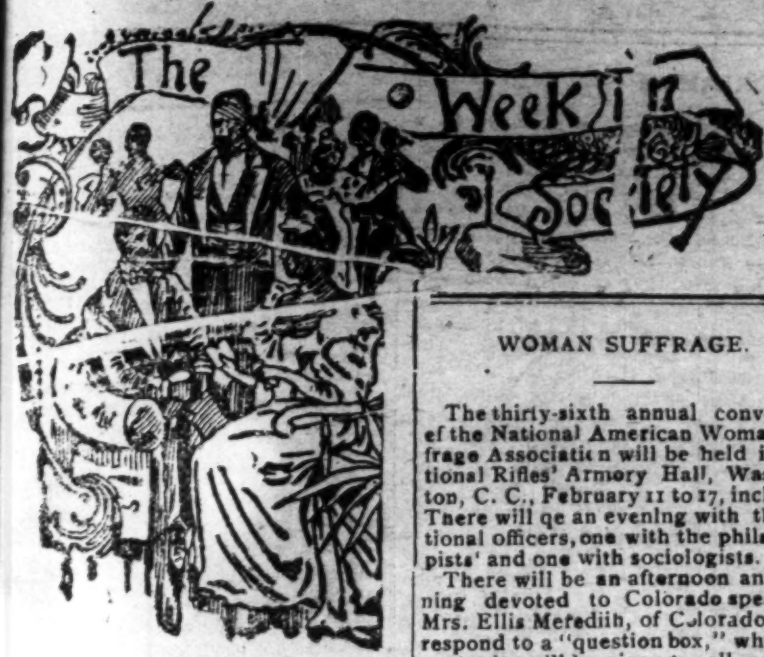
SPRANG AT HARTZELL.

hastily and donned his clothes to investigate, but before he was able to get out of the house he heard his cattle bellowing in terror and pain. After lighting his lantern he made his way out of the door and sought the dog, which was in the rear of the house fighting for its life. At the sight of the lighted lantern the lion, which had attacked the dog, sprang at Hartzell, and before he could defend himself fastened its teeth in his thigh. He struck the beast with his lantern, and the light went out. Hartzell staggered to the door of the house as the lion skulked away in the darkness.

He thought nothing of the bite for several days, when he began to feel ill. Since his arrival he has continued to improve, and expects to return home within a few days.

Lived and Died Together.

Mary and Isabella McCall, of Chester, Pa., were affectionate sisters. They died within a few days of each other, and it was learned that the will of each gave her entire property to the other. Their property will be distributed as if they had died intestate.



WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

The thirty-sixth annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association will be held in National Rifles' Armory Hall, Washington, C. C., February 11 to 17, inclusive. There will be an evening with the national officers, one with the philanthropists and one with sociologists.

There will be an afternoon and evening devoted to Colorado speakers. Mrs. Ella Metcalf, of Colorado, will respond to a "question box" when opportunity will be given to all persons to ask any questions they may desire concerning the operation of woman suffrage in Colorado.

Congressional hearings will be given woman suffrage on the morning of the 16th. On Monday afternoon, at 2:30, there will be a reception to the delegates at the White House by President and Mrs. Roosevelt, and at 4 o'clock on the same day the delegates will be received by Miss Clara Barton at her own home.

The hotel headquarters will be the Shoreham. The regular meeting of the executive committee of the Equal Suffrage Association was held Saturday night with Mrs. Kate Ward Burt, Mount Vernon, presiding. The president, Mrs. Carrie Kent, presided. The special business before the association was in perfecting arrangements for the National American Woman Suffrage Convention, to be held at the National Rifles' Armory, February 11 to 17, inclusive.

Letters were read from the national president, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Miss Lucy E. Anthony, and others. Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Florence Kelly, Rev. Anna Garland Spencer, Dr. S. J. Barrows, Sarah Platt Decker, of Colorado; Ellis Meredith, Maud Nathan, Rev. Anna H. Shaw, Carrie Chapman Catt, and Susan B. Anthony are announced among the speakers. The convention promises to be of unusual interest.

THE NEGRO MUST GO.

Muncie, Ind.,—A reign of terror was inaugurated among the colored families of Normal City, the west suburb of Muncie, when a masked man carrying guns and revolvers to-night appeared at their homes and warned them to leave by next Friday night. The trouble arises from an assault made upon Mrs. Emmet Hogan, a white woman, last Thursday night, by William Hardin, a negro, who had lately come into the suburb from Greensburg, Ky. Hardin confessed his guilt and got off with a 30 days jail sentence and a fine of \$5.00. The light sentence angered the people and led to the formation of a Vigilance Committee. The report spread rapidly among the 1,000 negroes living in the eastern part of the city, and the police were told that any effort to drive the colored families out of Normal City would be met with their resistance Friday night.

BASEBALL MAGNATE.

Harry C. Pulliam Re-elected President of the National League for the Coming Year.

At the recent New York meeting of the National Baseball league Harry C. Pulliam was re-elected president, a compliment which he deserved, for he has managed to jolly the crowd of faultfinders and looked out for the business of the organization in a way that has made him friends in all parts of the country. The reforms in baseball inaugurated by the American league were fully appreciated by Mr. Pulliam until he actually divided honors with Ban Johnson in the way the handled umpires and players. In this way he brought the old league back to its high



HARRY C. PULLIAM. (Recently Re-elected President of the National League.)

standing, originally brought about by Hurlburt and Mills from 1876 to 1885. Harry C. Pulliam was born in Scottsville, Ky., in 1879. He got his first insight into baseball politics while reading law in the office of Zach Phelps, of Louisville, who was president of the American association in 1871. As secretary of the Louisville club Mr. Pulliam became well known, and later as a clever writer on sports for the Louisville Commercial. From Louisville Pulliam went with Barney Dreyfuss to Pittsburgh, and finally landed in Nick Young's old position at a time when the old National league was about ready to take the count. Mr. Pulliam is called the boy president, but he has the making of one of the best.

HEART WAS LEATHER NOT in the TRUST

She Lost It and Beau of Her Childhood Found It.

Naturally This Combination Led to Reunion and a Happy Wedding—A Case of Meddlesome Father.

"She lost her heart to him"—extract from any popular novel of the deeply sentimental type. Once at least it has happened actually. The heart was lost—actually. The young man who got it married the girl who lost the heart. The only unromantic thing about it was that the heart was leather.

"Wins girl with leather heart" was the headline they put on the story. That sounded like the cry of a dime museum "commercial orator," but that also was a fact.

The girl with the leather heart was Miss Naomi K. Woods, daughter of Benjamin F. Woods, of San Francisco. The man who found the leather heart and won the girl was Wilmot F. Houghton, son of the late Maj. Charles Houghton, of Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Woods had refused to allow Houghton to marry his daughter until he had stopped gambling and had saved \$2,500 by honest toil.

The way the leather heart comes to the headline is thus: Last year the Wholesale Saddlery association, of which Mr. Woods is a member, met in Cleveland and Miss Woods attended the sessions with her father. The women at the meeting were presented each with a photograph case of morocco leather in the shape of a heart. Miss Woods put her picture in the case and then lost it—the heart and the picture. It was found by Houghton, who was astonished to find the picture that of his old sweetheart, from whom he had been separated by the edict of her father. Woods was determined that Houghton should not marry his daughter, believing that he gambled and was not saving. That had been four years before.

When Houghton found the picture he carried it to the girl and said:

"I should like to return this and claim the reward."

The father found that the young man had stopped gambling and had saved the necessary \$2,500 and accordingly the engagement was announced.

Here's a stubborn father. This one was John Dineen, of Yankton, S. D. His rebellious son was Albert Dineen, aged 17, and the bride was Miss Jessie Lane.



RETURNED THE HEART.

the same age. They were married at Dakota City after they had been arrested by the Sioux City police while passing through that city.

After they had been arrested at the father's request he relented, the son declaring that he would not give the girl up. The conversation of young Dineen with the policemen while he was being held at Sioux City was interesting.

"Well, I see the old man has got me," exclaimed the young lover angrily. "I expected as much. I don't care. I won't give up Jessie for a minute. You won't consent to give me up, will you?"

"Never!" exclaimed the girl.

"Father's mixing in this won't do any good," continued the boy. "I won't go home. If I go, I won't stay. I'll hike right back to Jessie. You just watch me. Is the old man coming down after me?"

"I don't know," said the officer. "Well, if he does, he'd better bring somebody with him, for I am a better man than dad is any day. He can't take me up there."

Dineen was searched at the police station. A pocketbook, in which reposed a lock of Jessie's hair, tied with a red ribbon, was found. He looked lingeringly at the lovelock as he passed it over to the officer.

The young man then told of how at seven o'clock in the morning he awoke, went into the next room, where his intended wife was staying, and awakened her. They gathered together a few articles of clothing, hired a hack, and went to the depot. He said their elopement would have been perfectly unknown to his father if he had not purchased a ticket at the depot.

"We intended to go to Dakota City and there get tied up," he said. "Jessie's mother lives 16 miles from there, and five miles from Homer. I can work. I have had to work ever since I was big enough to travel around, and I guess we could get along. The folks don't like Jessie. My parents and all the kids have a grudge against her. I am game, though, and I won't give her up."

Whereupon Jessie's eyes gleamed with regard, while she watched every movement of her boy lover.

Afterwards the father relented, the police released the lovers, and they went their way in peace.

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MEN OF TO-DAY.

William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., is to become a clerk in the office of the first vice president of the New York Central road. His desk will be near that of his father and near that of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, in what is called "the millionaire's division" of the office in New York.

W. A. Powers, recently a candidate for delegate to the legislature of Virginia, in reporting his campaign expenses to the secretary of state, places his total outlay at 45 cents, 15 cents of which sum was expended for a dinner for himself and double that sum for a meal for his horse.

John Quern, for 20 years a waiter in Delmonico's, New York, left that establishment four years ago, having made \$100,000 in stocks. Last week he returned to his former occupation, and is now whisking a napkin as of yore, having lost everything on the stock exchange, chiefly in steel.

Vice Admiral Togo, who has just succeeded Admiral Tsuboi in command of the standing Japanese squadron, the force which would probably be engaged first in case of war, is one of the popular heroes of Japan. He is a young officer, as flag officers go, in the prime of life, and has had a taste of what modern warfare under present conditions means. In 1894, when the Japanese "wiped out" the Chinese fleet, Admiral Togo—he was only a captain then—struck the first blow.

Alanson Penny, captain of the life-saving crew at Shinnecock, L. I., has been in the coast guard service for 17 years, but never during all that time has he been able to spend Christmas with his wife and children. His station is about three miles from the mainland, across Shinnecock bay, and on his days off at Christmas for 17 years the intervening water has always been impassable because of broken ice or sea too heavy for anything but a larger boat than is available.

COURT RULINGS.

A subscription contract to pay money for the cost of a railroad in consideration of its equipment and the running of trains on or before a specified date is held, in Garrison versus Cooke (Tex.), 61 L. R. A. 342, not to be enforceable if the road is not completed by the time specified, since time is of the essence of the contract.

An appropriation of public money by the legislature to redeem warrants issued under an invalid law providing for the treatment of inebriates at public expense which are in the hands of innocent purchasers, is held in state ex-rel. Garrett versus Froehlich (Wis.), 61 L. R. A. 345, to be unauthorized, as being for a private and not for a public purpose.

One who pays a brakeman on a passenger train a sum of money to be carried to a certain point and is told to ride upon the platform of the baggage car and get off the train at all stops and keep out of sight, and who follows such instructions, is held, in Mendenhall versus Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company (Kan.), 61 L. R. A. 120, not to be a passenger.

Wherever one person is placed in such a relation to another by the act or consent of such other, or of a third person, or of the law, that he becomes interested for him, or with him, in any subject of property or business, he is held, in Trice versus Comstock (C. C. A., 8th C.), 61 L. R. A. 176, to be in such a fiduciary relation with him that he is prohibited from acquiring rights in that subject antagonistic to the person with whose interests he has become associated.

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OLD BACHELOR TALKS.

His Experience with a Woman Who Used His Money to Marry the Other Man.

A Joplin (Mo.) bachelor regards women as a very wayward, fickle creature, and the Joplin News-Herald says that he seems to have some ground for his opinion. "That's the reason I never married," he confided, after having remarked about the fickleness of femininity. "Several years ago," he proclaimed, "I happened to be in another town engaged on a contract, and while there I ran across a young woman whom I used to know working in a hotel. I had known her when she was but a girl, and at that time her parents were well fixed. She told me that her husband had deserted her, leaving her to work out for her living. I didn't like to see her there, and I arranged with a friend to give her a better position. Finally I took such a liking to her that I proposed marriage, and she accepted me, agreeing to marry me as soon as she



TELLING HIS TALE OF WOE.

could get a divorce. She went to Springfield and proposed to get the divorce there. Every now and then she would send me marked copies of papers containing items regarding the progress of her case. All the time I was sending her money to support her there and aid her in getting the case through. Some time after I received a copy of a Springfield paper with the account of her divorce being granted. She asked for a little more money to get her wedding trousseau made. I sent her more money, and she wrote me how she was progressing with her trousseau.

"Well, did she get it finished?" The bachelor paused to light his cigar.

"Yes, she did. I received another marked copy of a Springfield paper. This time it contained the notice of her marriage."

"Her marriage?"

"Yes; the blankety blanked woman had gone and married a conductor, and here she had worked me for the money to buy her wedding outfit and get her divorce."

"That's the reason I'm still bacheling," continued the Joplin man, with a sigh.

SHE PAID HER BET.

Omaha Girl Eats Ice Cream in Yard at Zero, Surrounded by a Host of Friends.

Because she lost in a wager made last summer, Miss Florence Parmalee, of Omaha, Neb., Christmas afternoon ate a pint of ice cream sitting in the front yard at her father's residence, while the thermometer registered just below zero. Friends to the number of a score or more gathered around to cheer her on, while passersby stopped to see the fun. Miss Parmalee is the daughter of Capt. Edward Parmalee, of the quartermaster's department, United States army. All the friends present when the



ATE A PINT OF ICE CREAM.

wager was laid were invited to the banquet. Promptly at four o'clock the party went into the yard, where a chair was placed where the sweep of the north wind could be felt at its worst. Then Miss Parmalee, wrapped in furs and coats, took her seat and was handed a huge dish containing a brick of variegated ice cream, which she promptly proceeded to eat, while she shivered.

Obedient Orders Literally. A teacher in a western town, instructing a class in composition, gave this advice: "Do not attempt any flights of fancy; be yourselves and write what is in you." The following day a bright pupil handed in the following: "We should not attempt any flights of fancy, but rite what is in us. In me there is my stomach, lungs, heart, liver, two apples, one piece of mince pie, three sticks of candy, a hull lot of peanuts and my dinner."

BRUIN WANTED TART

That Is Why Abe Shot the Chutes on Beast's Back.

Martha's Sweetie Too Great an Attraction for Bear and Caused Two to Take an Involuntary Ride.

A Rutland lumber dealer who has extensive interests at Shrewsbury, Vt., engaged Hen Morse and Abe Jackson the other day to repair a log chute on Shrewsbury mountain.

The men, both veteran choppers, found the chute two miles below the peak, and beginning at the bottom, worked up. The affair, a wooden trough, 18 inches in diameter and a quarter of a mile long, was intended to shoot the four foot logs from the base of a cliff over a rocky and uneven stretch to a point where they could be loaded on ox sleds. While it was built a dozen years ago and never used, the choppers found it in good condition, and at noon had completed their work and sat down at the top to eat their dinner.

The top of the chute rested on the edge of a high rock, just back of which was the mouth of the Peterson bear cave, where, so the story goes, a man named Peterson, caught in a blizzard, once spent a night with a black bear for a companion. Between the entrance to the cavern and the chute was a platform of rock about five feet wide. It was covered with six inches of snow and the same amount was in the chute.

The men got to talking about the Peterson bear as they ate, and Hen declared that he was of the opinion that the yarn was a myth.

"Dunno," said Abe, reflectively, "bars was es thick in them days es they be now, an' I cal'late ye'll allow, Hen, they be to'able thick now."

"Wa-al, yas, seems 'ough they was," admitted Hen, selecting a raspberry tart from his dessert menu at the bottom of his pail and viewing it with gastronomic satisfaction. "But they be all holed up fer th' winter now, anyway." He turned the tart around several times, nibbled at the edge and smacked his lips.

He was munching in silent satisfaction and Abe was lighting his second pipe when they were startled by the sound of



THE BEAR ADVANCED.

a sniff issuing from the darkness within the cave.

"Geehillikin!" ejaculated Hen, whirling around as on a pivot.

Abe had already turned toward the cave's mouth and half risen. He was on one knee when his eyes became riveted on the moist black nose of a bear protruding out of the cave and leveled on the remains of the tart firmly grasped in the hand of the terrified Hen. For an instant there was a tableau; then Bruin advanced a step.

"Holy smoke!" gurgled Abe, leaping to his feet and moving steadily toward a stunted spruce.

Hen crouched, paralyzed, like a bird fascinated by a snake. The bear advanced a second step.

"Look out! Ye'll get et!" yelled Abe, as he dropped his pipe and dexterously swung up in the tree. "Durn it, drop th' tart; that's what he's arter!"

Hen's eyes bulged from their sockets, his hair rose, and with the tart in his hand he backed toward the chute. The bear followed the receding tart with his eyes and nose and advanced a couple of feet. Hen's eyes never left the bear for an instant. He was so scared to speak, but he kept on backing until he was in the trough. The next instant the bear had his forefeet on the edge and was crawling in after the chopper.

Just as he did so the bear lost his footing and slid, head first into the chute. Down between Hen's spreading legs he went, toppling the man on his back, and away they both sped, gathering momentum as they flew onward.

"Hang on!" shrieked Abe, falling out of the tree in his excitement.

Hen hung on. He had just sense enough left to bury both hands in the long black hair and stick. A cloud of snow marked the descent of the pair as they made a lightning passage. Hen yelling for help and the bear growling from fright. They struck a hummock at the bottom, bounced high in the air and, whirling in aerial somersaults, disappeared in a deep snowbank.

Abe had got half way down to bear by a circuitous course when the bear dug his way out and, still growling, disappeared down the mountain. A little later Hen's white face appeared above the snow.

"Gosh!" he ejaculated as his companion extended him a hand. "Say, did ye see a b'ar, er was I dreamin'?"

Then he observed the tart still grasped in his hand and took a consolatory nibble.

Velocity of the Wind. The velocity of the wind, at the height of one mile above the earth, is four times as great as at the surface.

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On a Japanese Warship.

Japanese sailors on the Mikado's warships are thus described by Archibald S. Hurd: "These sailors of the far east take things very much as they find them with a stoical calm. They face danger with much the same spirit with which they take their pleasure, and in spite of the rapid strides which civilization has made in their country their luxuries are few and they are contented and happy. They are devoted to simple sports, to fencing and to acting; no one can ever forget the dramatic entertainments on board the Japanese men-of-war who has been privileged to witness them. Nor does the memory soon become dim of one of these ships when decked out in gala dress, with chrysanthemums, cherry blossoms and other blooms typical of Japan enlivening the grim aspect of the decks. The men are adepts in the making of imitation paper flowers, which so closely resemble the handwork of nature that at a casual glance one hardly notices the deception."

Railway Construction. In 1857 an American named Collins first proposed a railway from the Amur to the village of Tschita. Later, several plans were formulated, but it was not until March 17, 1891, that the Trans-Siberian railroad was definitely determined on and projected by an imperial order. On May 19, 1891, the first stone was laid. The line covers 3,562 miles in Russian territory and 1,604 miles in Chinese territory. In ten and one-half years 5,166 miles of rails were laid. In the Canadian Pacific, constructed under similar conditions, it took ten years to lay 2,921 miles of rails.

How a Statue Started. Very warlike is the aspect of a singular equestrian statue in Belgium, yet there is no cause for alarm, since it is nothing but a tree. Some ten years ago a police officer retired from the force and went to live near Charleroi. Being an amateur horticulturist, he busied himself a good deal with trees and flowers and one day as he was trimming a hawthorn in his garden it occurred to him that it would be a novel idea to train it in such a manner that it would eventually assume the figure of a cavalry officer. At once he went to work, and after ten years' labor he succeeded in transforming the tree into a perfect picture of a mounted soldier. The tree is known in the neighborhood as "Gen. Hawthorn," and hardly a day passes that strangers do not come from a considerable distance in order to view this wonderful example of horticultural art.—Detroit Free Press.

Russian Enterprise. The Russian government will establish permanent commercial museums in Paris.

The "Freezing" Cure. From France comes the experiment of "freezing" human beings as a cure for some complaints. The original "subject" was placed in a steel fur-lined cylinder for a quarter of an hour at a time, a solution of various acids, at 110 degrees below zero, being circulated through the cylinder's double walls. By eight such applications the man was cured after suffering from dyspepsia for 15 years.

WHAT SCIENTISTS SAY.

M. Curie, the discoverer of radium, has found that the rays of radium color glass a violet blue.

A plant at Niagara Falls is taking nitrogen from the air by electrolysis, but not yet in commercial quantity.

Prof. Lapworth, regarding the moon with a geologist's eye, feels convinced that it is an active and living world.

Three months ago Dr. Pusepp, of St. Petersburg, carried a small quantity of radium in his vest pocket for six hours. A few days later a painful wound appeared on his body and all efforts to heal it have so far failed.

Dr. A. Negri, of Pavia, announced last March the discovery of the specific micro-organism of hydrophobia. He now states that he has examined more than 100 dogs with natural or laboratory hydrophobia, and has never failed to find the specific micro-organism in the nerve centers. On the other hand, he has never found it in other dogs.

The idea that comets are connected with radio-active substances was suggested by T. C. Chamberlain, as long ago as July, 1901. Prof. C. V. Boys now considers that radium, whose particles are shot out at a twelfth of the velocity of light, may explain some of the phenomena of comet's tails, as these particles would be sent away from the electrically charged surface of the sun in a single, double or multiple stream. The negatively charged rays that radium is said to give out would be attracted, giving the tails that on a few occasions have pointed toward the sun.

A brave young woman set forth from her home in Ireland not long ago. Fourteen years before she had been engaged to marry John Lewis, who decided that he would make his fortune in America first. After 14 years trying he succeeded, and Miss Phoebe Jane Benn, the girl who had waited all these years for him, was told to join him.

With a willing heart she packed her trunks and came to New York. Thence she went to Northport, L. I., and the groom met her. The wedding took place immediately.

Irrigation in Dakota. By means of irrigation something like 2,500,000 acres of land in Dakota have been increased in value over \$230,000,000.

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DREAM OF THE MINER.

Always Expecting to Stumble on a Colossal Fortune—But His Best Finds Are Small.

The first men in the mines were a sort of madmen, writes Joaquin Miller, in the Sunset Magazine. Like Cortes and his men, they expected every day, every hour, to come upon untold wealth. Men really expected to find houses of gold, or at least nuggets as big as barns. I remember that I always, day after day, year after year, expected, some time and in some strange and sudden way, to stumble on a colossal fortune. Yet if I should receive 25 cents a day for what work I did in the mines there would to-day be quite a balance to my credit, and a hundred thousand miners could say as much.

No, the mines never paid the men who worked them greatly, whether in this rich camp or elsewhere. But the gold that was dug out contributed to the wealth of the world and carried it on and up, so that no one should now complain. The great big lumps of gold, however, were never found. You can search the gold history of all Australia through and through, as well as California, and be surprised to learn that there was never yet a single lump or nugget of gold found too heavy to be handled by even a woman. Many nuggets were found, it is true, that were very promising in weight and size, but that was all. Yet they were like alluring beacon lights, and every new nugget, or now and rich deposit of dust, only excited men the more. So, like the gold-hunting Spaniards, they pierced every mountain pass, every canyon and burrowed in the bed of every accessible river on the western slope before they had been here a year. It is a notable fact that all the placer mines in California were found during the first three months.

VALUE OF A GOOD YAWN.

Medical Men Declare It Relaxes Tense Nerves and Contracted Muscles—Rests the Whole Body.

Yawning is not at all times an indication of a feeling of lassitude. More frequently it is an evidence that certain muscles have been overstrained and require rest. Medical men aver that a yawn is nature's demand for rest. Some people think they only yawn because they are sleepy. But this is not so. You yawn because you are tired. You may be sleepy, also, but that is not the real cause of your yawning. You are sleepy because you are tired, and you yawn because you are tired.

Whenever you feel like yawning, just yawn. Don't try to suppress it, because you think it is impolite to yawn. Put your hand over your mouth, if you want to, but let the yawn come. And if you are where you can stretch at the same time that you yawn, just stretch and yawn. This is nature's way of stretching and relaxing the muscles.

Don't be afraid to open your mouth wide and yawn and stretch whenever you feel like it. Indeed, if you are very tired, but do not feel like yawning, there is nothing that will rest you so quickly as to sit on a straight-backed chair, and, lifting the feet from the floor, push them out in front of you as far as possible, stretch the arms, put the head back, open the mouth wide, and make yourself yawn. These tense nerves will relax, the contracted muscles will stretch, and the whole body will be rested. Do this two or three times when you are tired, and see what it will do for you.

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Pointer for You

By Miss May Clematis.

Some girls are too fresh.
Do not go alone on excursions.
Every girl should protect herself.
Do not expect too much anxiety.
Do not expect to please everybody.
Courtship is of short duration now.
Never introduce yourself to a male.
Do not imagine that you are pretty.
It is in bad taste to admire yourself.
Artifice is like fresh cake it will get stale.
Independence in a girl will command respect.
S. T. You must be able to protect yourself.
Be slow to speak but quick to comprehend.
Self pride will after lead to ridicule and disgust.
When your conscience is right, you need not fear.
Always be on time when you intend to attend church.
What will please some people will not satisfy others.
The honeymoon lasts three days only and hardly that.
O. T. Dresses have been quite pretty this summer.
Do your duty and nothing more can be expected of you.
Everything that becomes other people may not become you.
He will not respect you, neither should you ask to be introduced.
Familiarity should not be tolerated, it will cause you to be disrespected.
Nellie. Deception is very often prevalent in a fickle minded girl.
Norah. Do not be selfish. It is in bad taste to impose upon a true friend.
Paint on the face is vulgar. It readily demonstrates the character of the woman.
No lady will allow a man to walk with her with a cigar or cigarette in his mouth.
Miss E. You should not doubt when you see evidences of affections and of fidelity.
Be what you are and do not ever attempt to make of yourself something else.
Your good senses will teach you whether you are respected by your male escort.
Always keep one thing in view and that is always keep the gossipers tongue quiet.
A good house wife knows how to manage a house and what will please her husband.
Miss O. Do not believe everything that is said to you. It is well to weigh well everything.
Sadie. Do not imagine that your place cannot be filled by another. Girls are often of this opinion.
Bessie. Be contented and you will succeed. There are times in ones life that acts become bunglesome.
Miss R. M. Flashy dressing will become some people but what ones thoughts are is another question.
Etta. Friendship can be alienated by coolness and indifference. Some people cannot appreciate true friendship.
Miss T. M. You cannot expect to hold your friends by deception. This suggestion was given to you some time ago.
Ida. How can you expect to demand respect if you do not conduct yourself properly. You ask for advice. Be wise and let your actions and conduct show what you are.
I. M. All work is honorable, and you should never be proud to do honorable work. Protect your honor no matter where you may be or what you may be doing.
Miss M. You doubt yourself, hence you cannot trust others. You must have confidence in some body. Never come to a conclusion until you are thoroughly convinced. Do not suspicion a friend without cause.
J. A. Take life as you find it. It is what you make it any way. There are people who believe that goodness is in excessive praying. Many hypocrites pray with no meaning or sincerity.
Lizzie. Be thoroughly convinced that you have selected the proper person before you give the final yes. It is a life time companionship. Divorces are numerous. Do not marry for the name. If your condition is to be improved and your companion the proper person, marry.
L. E. You are going away for the summer. You want to know what is best to do. It is better for you to go to some quiet country place and rest. You cannot afford to participate in the gaieties of life if you expect to resume school work in the fall. Your health will not permit you Take a good rest.

HAS HAD ODD CAREER

Restless Rover Becomes Baron and Rich Land Owner.

After Romantic Adventures in All Parts of the World Percy Vernon Falls Heir to Ancient Title and Estates.

Among the stories of the British peerage are many chapters as romantic as any you will find in fiction, but it is doubtful whether any one of them all is as crowded with strange experiences and vicissitudes as that which gives the life story of the third and present Lord Lyveden.

As Courtenay Percy Vernon, son of a country rector, he failed to pass his examination for the army. But he took his fate boldly into his hands and enlisted as a private in the royal artillery. "I put my pride in my pocket," he says, "and shared and thoroughly enjoyed the lot of the Tommy, whom I found to be a splendid fellow in all ways and a thorough gentleman at heart."

But there was a restless, roving strain in Mr. Vernon's blood, and after eight months of soldiering we find him on the London stage, playing a utility part at the Haymarket theater. From this modest start he had risen within two years to the dignified position of "second lead," when he abandoned the footlights and made his way to America.

Landing at New York with but a few pounds in his pocket, he served for a time as waiter in a Bowery restaurant, enlarging his acquaintance with humanity and thankfully pocketing his tips; and then he suddenly transported himself to North Carolina, where he tempted Fortune as a nurseryman.

A little later he wearied of the life of nurseryman, and engaged himself as steward on a vessel running between North Carolina and New York, making in this, as in all his other callings, hosts of friends by his geniality and entire absence of "side." But again, after two years of life aboard ship, his love of the stage reasserted itself and he spent some adventurous months traveling through this country with a company. From America he returned to England, and we find him playing the leading part in

love with one another, forgetful of poor Sonia X.

The girls then discussed the position, and arrived at the conclusion that there was but one way to put an end to a situation so intolerable. This was an "American duel."

An "American duel" is fought under the following conditions: The two principals draw lots, and the loser has to submit himself to be shot by the other.

The door was locked on these frantic girls, the papers were shuffled, and Sonia X., the fiancée who had been robbed of her lover, drew the winning lot. For a moment she hesitated, and then, seized by a sudden impulse, fired. There was a report and Sonia X. fell dead.

Horror-struck at the result of this mad escapade, Katerina Y. snatched weapon from the hand of her rival and fired a second ball at herself. Her trembling fingers, however, spoiled her aim, and the ball just grazed her body, inflicting a slight wound.

JEWELS IN A NEST.

New Brunswick Hunter Makes a Discovery Which May Have Happy Consequences.

While hunting in the Big Hole Brook region at Newcastle, N. B., recently Albert Turner, a guide, made one of the oddest discoveries ever recorded about here. With a companion named Burt, he was caught in a severe snowstorm miles from camp, and finding that it would be necessary to spend the night in the forest, the two set about chopping down second-growth spruces with which to make a lean-to.

The snow was too deep to gather fallen deadwood for a fire, so Turner took his hatchet and hunted about for a stump dry enough to burn. He eventually found one.

Turner hacked off two feet of the wood at a time as it was needed, and about bedtime had reached the middle of the log. He had noticed a hole in the center which connected with an

opening, near the top, and rightly concluded that a nutthatch had made his nest in the interior the spring before. Occasionally he struck the feathers of the bird, but thought nothing of it until his hatchet hit a hard, metallic substance. Then he carefully investigated.

By cutting out the decayed wood about the substance he soon brought to light a fine gold chain, scarcely larger than a thread, to the end of which was attached a small gold locket, set with three sparkling diamonds. Turner was greatly excited, and called to his companion. He pried the locket open with his hunting knife, and found it to contain a tiny photograph of a child and a picture of a man, on the back of which was written "L. D." The locket had lain underneath some feathers and moss half at the bottom of the nest, and the chain had been firmly woven in the outer part of the structure.

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TRAGEDY IN RUSSIA.

Right to Love and Life Decided by Two Russian Girls by an "American Duel."

Among the women students of St. Petersburg university none was more beautiful and gifted than Miss Sonia X. Her exquisite personality attracted the attention of a young man, who proposed to her and was accepted. The happy couple, being without immediate prospects, decided to keep their engagement a secret.

One other conspirator, however, they admitted. This was Miss Katerina Y., a bosom friend of the young girl.

Katerina was as beautiful as her friend, and presently the young man transferred his affections to her. She responded and the two fell madly in

love with one another, forgetful of poor Sonia X.

The girls then discussed the position, and arrived at the conclusion that there was but one way to put an end to a situation so intolerable. This was an "American duel."

An "American duel" is fought under the following conditions: The two principals draw lots, and the loser has to submit himself to be shot by the other.

The door was locked on these frantic girls, the papers were shuffled, and Sonia X., the fiancée who had been robbed of her lover, drew the winning lot. For a moment she hesitated, and then, seized by a sudden impulse, fired. There was a report and Sonia X. fell dead.

Horror-struck at the result of this mad escapade, Katerina Y. snatched weapon from the hand of her rival and fired a second ball at herself. Her trembling fingers, however, spoiled her aim, and the ball just grazed her body, inflicting a slight wound.

JEWELS IN A NEST.

New Brunswick Hunter Makes a Discovery Which May Have Happy Consequences.

While hunting in the Big Hole Brook region at Newcastle, N. B., recently Albert Turner, a guide, made one of the oddest discoveries ever recorded about here. With a companion named Burt, he was caught in a severe snowstorm miles from camp, and finding that it would be necessary to spend the night in the forest, the two set about chopping down second-growth spruces with which to make a lean-to.

The snow was too deep to gather fallen deadwood for a fire, so Turner took his hatchet and hunted about for a stump dry enough to burn. He eventually found one.

Turner hacked off two feet of the wood at a time as it was needed, and about bedtime had reached the middle of the log. He had noticed a hole in the center which connected with an

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HAUNTS DEEP WOODS

Wild Man Whose Face Is Hidden by Rough Beard.

Avoided Civilization for Years, But Now Comes Daily to Country Hotel—Hair Like Mane Adds to Repulsiveness.

Living alone in a lair located in a tract of dense woods not far from Cincinnati is a mysterious creature, human in form, but with all the attributes of the animal strongly apparent.

Seldom seen, except in the early dawn, or at dusk in the evening, no one has been able to give a good description of the mystery, and those who attempt to do so unconsciously fall into the use of words descriptive of beasts of the forest.

The locality chosen by the strange creature is a tract of dense woods situated about 11 miles from Cincinnati in Kenton county, Ky., and along the line of the C. N. & T. railway.

Through the trees in these woods occasional glimpses of firelight have been discovered at night by the few people who live in that vicinity.

Investigation in the daylight failed to locate any habitation, even so much as a hut of boughs or of sods.

For a time the source of the firelight was a mystery which the simple refused to investigate at night.

Soon, however, those who lived on the edge of the forest, and particularly the people living at Geo-ome-zu Springs, became aware of the cause of the nocturnal gleams in the forest.

There appeared at dawn one day to the startled servants of the little hotel at the springs a strange and weird-appearing creature.

It was without doubt a man, of whom description fails to give a true conception.

He was hairless, with a thick mane of tawny hair matted into an almost solid mass, the lower part of his face concealed by a heavy beard as unkempt and tangled as his hair, the upper part of his face an indescribable color from the effects of smoke and dirt.

His brutish appearance was augmented by the color of an old chinchilla ulster, which had once been brown, but which, from long use and exposure to the sun, wind, rain and contact with the earth, was, as has been described by one who saw the creature, "about the color of a red fox."

The remnants of a pair of ragged trousers showed beneath the coat. More by

signs than by speech this strange being signified that it was hungry.

Food was offered him, which he grasped ravenously, but instead of eating it at the door of the kitchen, he thrust it into an old coarse bag, and, turning without another word, he trotted off into the forest and was lost to sight.

The servants told of their experience and the landlord and guests of the hotel awaited the next coming of the "wild man," as the servants called him.

When he again appeared, attempts were made to question him and to learn something of his mode of living, as well as his identity.

The question appeared to be unintelligible to the creature, with the exception of one, which asked where he came from.

In reply to this he muttered "Michigan," or a word that was taken for the name of that state. Securing his morsel of food, he again trotted away to the woods.

Further efforts to elicit information have been even more signal failures than the first. He does not seem to understand what is wanted of him.

He does not appear to fear questioning or investigation. He returns to the hotel daily, always at dusk or dawn, however, and gets his food, much as an animal would be prompted by instinct to seek its sustenance in the same place daily.

Cat Rides on Car Truck.

An Albany (N. Y.) cat, perched on one of the trucks of a New York passenger train, made the journey between that city and Ulster, traveling the distance at the rate of a mile a minute. The feline was well groomed, its sleek body indicating that it had a good home in the capital city. All attempts at persuasion did not stir the cat when the train reached this city, for the reason it was frozen to the trucks. The cat was finally dislodged, and within ten minutes had thawed out, jumping nimbly about. It was ascertained that the cat had jumped to the car trucks when the train pulled out of Albany.

New Way of Shipping Fish.

Salt water tanks are to be attached to the sides of some of the German railroad cars, for the purpose of conveying live fish from the seaboard to the inland cities and towns.

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TEN YEARS IN CONGRESS.

HARMONY BETWEEN THE RACES.

A Systematic Campaign of the Pen and Pencil Club—Does Education Degrade the Negro?

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25, '04.

Those interested in the preservation of harmonious relations between the white and black races in America must view with regret the ill timed and intemperate utterances emanating from both sides of the "inter-racial" fringe. It is with a view to placing before the public the better opinions of representative citizens of the United States that the Pen and Pencil Club has decided to send out a syndicate letter to representative Negro journals desiring that service.

No utterance during recent months has created more unfavorable comment among the thinking editors of the country than the inaugural address of Governor Vardaman of Mississippi, in which he asserted that education has no deterrent influence upon the black man in the commission of crime, and that the race grows more criminal as it becomes more intelligent. Newspapers both North and South have combatted this doctrine as being not only abhorrent to the American idea of education, but as inimical to the welfare of the nation. In pleasing contrast with Governor Vardaman's contention is the view expressed by Dr. Felix Adler before the Society for Ethical Culture, New York City, in which he stated that the three things necessary to the solution of the Negro problem in America were, first, more general education of the black man; second, the application of the principles of justice in the treatment of the Negro with reference to his civil and political rights; and, third, a higher conception of the meaning and mission of a true democracy. An even more eminent authority reaffirms these principles in the January number of McClure's Magazine. In that periodical Mr. Carl Schurz describes the history of reconstruction, and in graphic language the feelings then pregnant in the South and appeals to it to give the Negro better treatment, better education, and higher hopes. He too thinks that education far from being a curse will offer the earliest solution of a problem that has long perplexed both the nation and the Negro as well.

In the midst of such contention the responsibility of every educated Negro is plain and obvious. That education unites any body for labor is a preposterous proposition, nevertheless it should be negated not only by constant argument but by the exemplary and manly conduct of every Negro, who has the least claim to the possession of culture.

QUILLMAN.

BOOK OF THE ROYAL BLUE.

The January Number, "Book of the Royal Blue," has started the year with a new feature. Each number during the ensuing year will contain two pages of the characteristic work of two of the most prominent American Press Humorists, and consequently, its readers may look forward to a variety of entertaining literature of this character in the future.

It is also the endeavor of the publishers to present some beautiful picture, on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, each month as a frontispiece, with a descriptive poem of some well known author.

The articles on the World's Fair at St. Louis are the best details descriptions published. The February Number especially, will be devoted to the beauties of the exposition from an architectural standpoint.

A noticeable feature of the "Book of the Royal Blue" is that it stands alone among railroad publications in using its own advertising pages exclusively to portray the merits of the Baltimore and Ohio System, and as such care is given to these pages to make them interesting as is given to the other features of the book.

National Negro Suffrage League Convention.

SECOND MEETING.

Commencing, June 30th, 1904—Chicago, Illinois.

OBJECT.

The object of this Convention is to invoke the aid of the Republican Party in National Convention assembled to the end that Southern Disfranchisement may be broken up.

REPRESENTATION.

Each state will be entitled to a representation equal to the number of her Congressional representation.

RATES.

Delegates attending this Convention will be able to avail themselves of the rate to the National Republican Convention, one fare for the round trip.

HEAD-QUARTERS.

The National Negro Suffrage League operates at Washington, D. C., a Bureau of Publicity and Promotion, from which a campaign will be directed against Southern Disfranchisement.

President, James H. Hayes, Va., Cor. Sec'y., Jas. E. Dixon, R. I., Rec. Sec'y., W. T. Ridley, Pa., Treas., Rev. J. A. Taylor, Wash. C. C., Eastern Organizer, Rev. J. A. Churchman, N. J., Western Organizer, J. C. Leftwith, Oklahoma.

For further information, address JAS. H. HAYES.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Washington, D. C.

All Negro papers and publications please copy.

SAINT JOAN OF ARC.

Maid of Orleans to Be Canonized by Catholic Church.

Ceremonies of Beatification Already Performed at Rome—After Rescuing France She Was Sold to Her Enemies.

After nearly five centuries of misrepresentation and calumny, the congregation of rites of the Roman Catholic church has taken the first steps toward the canonization of Joan of Arc. After having suffered in her lifetime from the greed of her own countrymen, represented by her sale to the English by the duke of Burgundy, by royal ingratitude represented by the indifference to her fate of the worthless Charles VII., for whom she saved his throne, by the church itself as represented by Cauchon, the bishop of Rouen, who, after declaring her guilty upon unproved charges of heresy, witchcraft and communication with evil spirits, turned her over to the secular authorities for burning at the stake, which neither the French nor the English prevented, she is now declared fit for beatification.

It is probable that from the historical point of view the real story of the peasant girl of Domremy, who left her father's sheep at the command of "the voices" and obeyed the instructions of Saints Catherine and Margaret by revealing her mission to the worthless dauphin, by raising the siege of Orleans, driving the English from most of their French possessions, and finally by conducting the dauphin to his coronation at Rheims, may never be told in all its details. Even contemporary historians differ according to the extent of their individual beliefs in supernaturalism. Those who were guilty of her betrayal and surrender invented all sorts of charges to excuse their action, and later historians, unable to account in a material way for her marvelous career, found themselves either forced to concede that that career was full of miracles or to doubt her very existence, which some have done even in the face of hard facts.

The Chicago Tribune says that from the religious point of view it is



JOAN OF ARC. (Maid of Orleans Who Has Just Been Made a Saint.)

clear that great injustice has been done to her and to her memory. There never was a more devoted adherent of the church, perhaps never a more deeply religious visionary than Joan of Arc. No one can doubt she believed she saw the figures of her two favorite saints in the clouds, heard their voices and their answers to her when she spoke to them. There was no point in her career when she did not seek spiritual guidance or believe she was under the protection of the saints, until after securing the coronation of the dauphin, which ended her mission, she remained in the field at his order and herself acknowledged that her saints had forsaken her. She was sold for gold by a greedy duke, one of her own countrymen, in alliance with the English. She was delivered by her purchasers to a malicious bishop, one of her own countrymen, who, when he failed to convict her of heresy, condemned her upon charges of intercourse with evil spirits, and delivered her to the civil authorities of Rouen, who soon regretted their action and eventually erected monuments to her memory.

Joan of Arc was burned at the stake at Rouen May 30, 1431. She was but 13 when France was overrun with Anglo-Picard and Burgundian troops, and in alleged visions she declared she had been called upon to deliver her country. The dauphin was induced to give her military command, and in several engagements she defeated the English; but in 1430 she was captured by the Burgundians at Compiègne and sold to the English for 16,000 francs. She was tried for sorcery and heresy, and the University of Paris finally pronounced against her, and though she consented to a formal abjuration of heresy, she was executed.

Electricity from Cats.

An Indian wants to exhibit at the world's fair in St. Louis the most unique feature yet offered. He promises to generate electricity from the fur of black cats. He will have a number of these cats chained in a row and will have their backs automatically stroked by machinery, and the electricity thus generated from each tabby will be transferred by means of wires to a storage battery and thence conveyed to the dynamo, which is movable. The inventor is from Posey county, and he claims to have been experimenting with the companion of witches for many years. His name, however, has not been given out, and the management has not passed upon the proposition.

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WIFE IS HIS BOSS.

And She Wouldn't Let Her Husband Off to Defend Himself in a Suit for Divorce.

John Helms could not attend his wife's divorce suit in Judge Tuthill's court at Chicago the other day, because Mrs. Helms told the court that heretofore she had always supported her husband.



"I'LL ALLOW YOU ALIMONY."

not only report for orders to his divorced wife, but he must pay her alimony of \$5 weekly, and that may come hard, for Mrs. Helms told the court that heretofore she had always supported her husband.

"I paid the rent and household expenses for six years," the wife explained, "and gave John a little money each week to spend. He got only a small salary and spent it all on himself."

"You have not asked for alimony," said the court.

"No," Mrs. Helms replied, with a smile, "all I care for is the divorce."

"Well, I'll allow you alimony of \$5 a week. As head of Mr. Helms' department I suppose you can see that he pays it."

"I can," the department head answered.

"I wonder whether she will discharge her ex-husband or raise his salary when she gets back to the store," whispered a woman who was waiting her own turn for a divorce.

Queer Trade Commodities. Most people nowadays hear a lot about the conservation of waste, but looking through the catalogue of traders of various kinds it is astounding what a number of eccentric commodities are utilized for trade purposes. The skins of millions of eels are tanned and used as leather for bootlaces; frogskin has become one of the most beautiful and useful articles known to the binders of fancy books and the makers of fans; walrus whiskers provide the most elegant toothpicks known to the modern man of fashion; and beetles of a certain kind are exported by the hundredweight for use on theatrical dresses.

When Money Talks. A quiet little game is one in which money does nearly all the talking.

Waits Long for Coffin. Philip Davis, a farmer of Stephenson county, Pa., has the record in the matter of putting in the longest time in planning his own coffin, and it was only just finished when the grim reaper ordered him to occupy it. Thirty-five years ago Mr. Davis asked a cabinet-maker to commence building a coffin. He procured the walnut lumber from his own farm and hauled it to the cabinet-maker's shop. The lumber was safely kept, but the carpenter kept putting the work off until two years ago, when Davis insisted that the job be finished, and it was. Strange as it may seem, the eccentric farmer had no care to see the work that he had been planning for more than a third of a century, and died without seeing the casket.

LEGAL NOTICE.

W. Calvin Chase and L. M. King, Attorneys. Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Holding a Probate Court.

No. 11,891, Administration. This is to give notice. That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Robinson late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of December, A. D. 1904; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 10th day of December 1903. William Robinson, 221 Capital Avenue, N. W., City, D. C.

Attest: John R. Kouser, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.

Perri W. Frisby, Attorney. Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Holding a Probate Court.

No. 11,892, Administration. This is to give notice. That the subscriber of the District of Columbia has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the estate of Koxey Chatman late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of December, A. D. 1904; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 10th day of December 1903. John C. Norwood, 1555 Superior St., N. W., City, D. C.

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Average Size of Farms.

There are nearly 6,000,000 farms in the United States, the average size being

Thomas Norman, a bachelor, 25 years South Wayne, Wis., was to be married. He understood that he had been accepted by Mrs. Susie Saucerman, living in another town. He had written four letters full of plans for the wedding, which was to take place on a certain day.

On the day appointed he arrived at Mrs. Saucerman's residence, attired as